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SECRETARY EDGE'S REPORT

Some Interesting Figures Relative to Low Grade Articles and Competition.

THE PROBLEM OF ADULTERATION

Samples of Food and Food Products Tested and the Result—Substitution to Meet Competition.

Harrisburg, Jan. 19—Secretary Edge's annual report of the department of agriculture deals with the work of the reorganized department and outlines what is proposed to be done this year by each of the bureaus. Especial attention is directed to the efforts to stamp out the traffic in oleomargarine and adulterated food products.

The report is voluminous and gives much valuable information. The average salaries paid farm hands employed for the year by the month and boarded by the employer is $12.09 while when the hand boards himself he receives $19.01. During harvest time he receives $1.37 by the first plan and $2.02 by the latter. The employer estimates that it costs sixty-four cents per day to board the hand, while the hands estimates that it costs him about twenty-one cents per day to board himself. The difference of eighty cents per week is made up by the hired help doing more work for his employer because he is about to do the chores when his employer boards him.

In order that the department might know just where adulterations might be expected, and the extent to which they are practiced, Secretary Edge ordered the selection of a large number of articles of food and food products in various parts of the state, and these samples were sent to the chemists of the department for examination, analysis and report. The result of this action thus far proves that such adulterations are largely confined to the substitution of lower grade articles for the purpose of enabling manufacturers and dealers to compete with other low grade goods. The cases in which materials injurious to health are used as adulterations are rare and except in the case of the use of copper for coloring pickles might possibly be attributed to accident rather than purpose.

The official reporters of the department have been utilized for the collection of a large amount of data relating to the prices off different kinds of farm products, the average value of different kinds of farm live stock, and sundry other items of interest to the general farmer and it is proposed, during the coming year, to still further utilize this branch of the department in obtaining regular reports as to the acreage, condition and yield of the leading farm crops and the condition of live stock, in each county in the state.

On the War Path.

Dayton, O., Jan. 20—Two members o the Woman's Christian Temperance league started out last evening in quest of saloon violators of the Sunday law, confining their operations to hotels and uptown saloons. They had more trouble at a number of saloons in getting out than in getting in. At one saloon the lights were out and the two inquisitors stumbled over chairs, tables and spittoons until a compassionate member of the audience opened a door and indicated the way to liberty.

At another saloon the women got behind the curtained bar and seized a half-filled beer glass and then beat a retreat. They subsequently exhibited the beer glass and its contents in police headquarters. They promise wholesale prosecution in the police court. The owner of the beer glass said he would prosecute the women for thieft if he was arrested.

Cannot Draw Fees.

Easton, Jan. 20.—Judge Scott to-day rendered an opinion which decides that the sheriff of Northampton county is not entitled to fees for drawing jurors. The suit was brought by James Wolfe, the retiring sheriff, the county commissioners having refused to pay him for this service.

Charters Granted.

Harrisburg, Jan. 20—The West Pittsburg Bridge company, of Allegheny county, capital $10,000, was chartered to-day. The Meadville Gas and Water company, capital $100,000, has sent in a formal acceptance of the constitution of 1894.

Rafts From Clearfield.

Reports from Clearfield county are to the effect that more rafts will be sent from that region in the spring than for several seasons past. At Deer Creek landing alone, fifty rafts will be put in the stream.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

A Man Says He Was Offered $10,000 to Swing a Delegation.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 19—From a statement made to-day by Thomas H, Barker, of Lower Merion township, this county, the fight to overthrow the power of Senator Quay last summer by his opponents in the party was more desperate than even appeared. Mr. Barker was chairman of the Montgomery county delegation to the state convention last summer. The fight between Quay and his opponents for the state chairmanship hung in the balance before the convention, and if it had been announced openly that the seven votes of Montgomery county would have been cast against Quay it might have changed the result.

It will be remembered that both sides held a caucus the night before the convention and Quay had a majority. Mr. Barker asserts that before the caucus he was met by a Philadelphian, who offered him $5,000 if he would not go into the Quay caucus with his delegation. He refused the money and the offer was increased to $6,000, to $8,000 and finally to $10,000. When it was found that even this sum would not bribe Mr. Barker the effort to make him prove false to his pledges was abandoned. Mr. Barker asserts the absolute truth of this story and says he has corroborative witnesses to it.

Struck by a Light Engine.

New York, Jan. 17—A light engine ran into a crowd of car cleaners who were walking the track on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at One Hundred and Forty-second street, killing two women and injuring two other women and a man so badly they will probably die. This is the list of dead and injured:

Dead—Lizzie Becker and Della Mahan.

Injured—Maria Druff, internal injury; Maggie Tracey, right leg cut off; Louis Yender, of No. 449 West 42 street, both legs broken.

At the point where the accident occurred the road runs through a cut, on the west side of which there is a high embankment, and on the east side a stone wall, on top of which there is an iron railing. The car-cleaners had met at the Mott Haven station of the road, and were on their way to the car yard at One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Vanderbilt avenue. Yender, Tracey and Druff were employed by the New York Central, the Mahon women by the Wagner palace car company, and the Becker woman by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. They had reached One Hundred and Forty second street, when the Chatham express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford came thundering down.

The cleaners stepped aside to let it pass The train was a long one and the noise drowned all other cars of the working people, so that a light engine coming up the north bound track was unobserved. Just as the express had whisked by, the engine struck them. A chorus of horrible shriek was the first intimation the engineer had of the calamity.

The Becker and Mahan women were ground under the wheels of the engine, and the others were thrown against the stone wall.

Another Murder in Luzerne County.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan, 19—Justice of the Peace Robert Wallace, of Luzerne borough, in going for a walk this morning found a dead man stiff and cold on the street near the Deleware, Lackawanna and Western railroad station. It being pay day at the mines yesterday, a drunken row ensued between a party of Hungarians, and in the melee one of the party, an unknown man, was killed. From the wounds on the body it is presumed that he had been cut in several places with an axe that was found near the body which was covered with blood.

Nine men, Andrew Piter, Anthony Machimos, Michael Reganas, Michael Lobulis, Joseph Lobulis, Frank Musser, William Machimos, Michael Utter and Michael Sovorkniz, were arrested this afternoon for the murder. The prisoners were taken to the county prison for a hearing to-morrow.

Putting in Fifty Rafts.

Lock Haven Express: Fifty rafts of timber are being put in this year at Deer Creek landing. More timber is going in at that place than at any other time in the past ten years.

Shipping Apples From Nittany.

Lock Haven Express: A car is being loaded at Salona to-day with apples for shipment to the soft coal regions. A car was loaded a few days ago at the same place for shipment to DuBois. The apples were grown in Nittany Valley orchards.

Declared a Dividend.

The bank of Dubois will to-day pay the first dividend since it has gone into the Receiver's hands. They are paying fifty cents on the dollar and over $50,000 will be paid out to-day in small amounts.

HE MET DEATH ON THE RAIL

Hayes Holder Killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Tyrone

TRIES TO JUMP AN EASTERN FREIGHT

But Misses His Footing, Is Thrown Under the Wheels, Has Both Legs Severed From His Body and Dies Soon After.

While trying to board a fast freight going east on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Tyrone on Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock, Hayes Holder missed his footing and was thrown under the train and had both legs severed close from his body. He died about three hours after the accident occurred.

It seems that Holder had been drinking during the day and during the afternoon he was standing around the station. He wanted to jump on a train but was prevented by by-standers. He finally got away from those who were keeping him back and shortly afterwards tried to jump a freight going east. He failed to make his footing and was thrown under the wheels. When the train had been stopped the body of Holder was found lying on one side of the track and his severed limbs on the other side. The unfortunate man lived but three hours after the accident when he died. The remains will probably be taken to his late home at Spruce Creek. Holder formerly worked in Bellefonte. He was well known in this city and his many acquaintances will be pained to hear of his untimely death.

New Coal Mining Methods.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company is preparing to introduce new methods of mining coal in its pitching veins in the Schuylkill region. Hereafter the slopes, which have been in use during the last thirty or forty years will be done away with and the big shafts substituted. The first of these shafts has been sunk on the track of the Potts colliery, at Locust Dale, and is on opening of at least 900 yards in depth. It is intended to strike the basin or bottom rock of the coal measures, thus penetrating all of the sixteen veins of anthracite fuel that are known to be in existence.

An Old Piece of Coin.

Saturday morning M. Swavely, of Mackeyville, exhibited in The Democrat office a coin which he found recently in a corn field. It is a shilling, dated 1758. The letters and figures "1 Shilling, 1758" on the one side can be distinctly seen; the other side of the coin is black, but under the crust can be seen the shape of letters. The coin is nearly as thin as paper. The field in which the piece of coin was found has been tilled every season for fully 100 years, but it was not until a short time ago that it was picked up.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Failed to be Nominated.

Wilkesbarre, Jan. 19.—Geo. Blodgett, a wealthy farmer residing in Hanover township, committed suicide early this morning by hanging himself to a beam in an ice house located on the farm. The deceased was 62 years of age. The cause is said to be the result of remorse over his defeat fo the nomination for supervisor in a caucus meeting held last night. He left a note to his family, saying that he regretted to leave them in this manner and directed them how to conduct his financial matters and his funeral.

The Child Was Dead.

Wilkesbarre, Jan. 21—While Mrs. A. Chawayk, of Oliphant, was coming from Nanticoke to this city to-day in an electric car with her 2 year old son in her arms she noticed something strange in the appearance of the child. Having it wrapped up, she uncovered the little fellow and found that he was dead. The woman was nearly distracted and wept piteously. She was sent to the Lehigh Valley depot where she took the first train out for her home.

The New Judge Looking Around.

Wilkesbarre, Jan. 19—The members of the new superior court arrived here on Saturday evening and are the guests of President Judge and Mrs. C. E. Rice. They were shown through this city and valley to-day and will leave for their respective home to-morrow.

T. B. Rupert Dead.

After an illness of about two months T. B. Rupert aged 73 years, died at his home at Zion of heart disease on Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the late residence of the deceased at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning.

A STARTLING RUMOR.

Three Skeletons Said to be Found in an Old Mine Working.

Wilkesbarre, Jan. 20—A rumor was started to-day to the effect that three skeletons had been discovered in the old workings of the Diamond mines formerly operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, though idle for the past ten years.

Superintendent Morgan was seen this afternoon and said he had heard of the rumor, but was unable to confirm it. He will to-morrow send a party of miners into the old workings and if the skeltons are found they will be brought to the surface. The rumor started from a statement made by Pete Wahbil, who is now in prison for shooting Krupsavage at Georgetown last week, in which he claims that he had killed a man some months before and hurled his dead body down the deep shaft of the Diamond mine. If the skeletons should be found they are probably those of foreigners who were murdered for their savings and their bodies hidden in the dark recesses of the mine. The sensational story of the finding of the skeletons has caused no little excitement in the neighborhood of the mine. For a long time past men have been missing after having accumulated sums of money and it is now thought that an orgainzed band of thugs are at the bottom of these mysterious disappearances and conceal their bloody work in the inner workings of the abandoned mines.

District Attorney Fell has been notified and with aid of the county detectives the matter is to be thoroughly sifted.

Winter Care for Poultry.

Picking snow or bits of ice for drink is not conducive to egg production.

The outlook is for low prices, but the price of poultry food is low. We can afford to take lower prices than formerly for poultry keepers.

Who will invent a machine for grinding clover hay and corn fodder for poultry [illegible]? In villages and cities these commodities would find ready sale and meet a long felt want of small poultry keepers.

Winter is a good time to make the coops that will be needed later on. Have them light, convenient but simple in construction. The boys can do this work if provided with a workshop and tools, and these they should have.

It will pay to give the hens extra care and feed now. If they have summer conditions in winter they will produce summer results. The general principles that make winter dairying successful will apply as well in the hennery.

An excellent breakfast is made for poultry by scalding together some middlings and bran, then add vegetables parings, and scraps of meat, bread and vegetables from the table. Before their bedtime give them a hearty meal of grain, wheat, oats, barley or corn.

Too large a proportion of grain is fed in winter and not enough bulky matter. In attempting to feed out hay, long pieces sometimes get fast in the digestive tract and the bird becomes crop-bound. It is prudent to run cut hay or chaff through a sieve before feeding it in a mixed ration. When fed dry this precaution is not necessary.

No greater mistake is made with fowls than the attempt to keep numerous kinds and give all the same care and food. Very naturally some will do well on it, some hardly pay their board, and others be kept at a loss. The right way to keep poultry profitably is to have but one breed, learn how it succeeds and pays best and then treat it to this formula with unvarying regularty.

Two Arrests on Serious Charges.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 21—Howard Kunkleman, a salesman for Philip Rosenbaum, the clothier, was arrested here to-day on the charge of larceny on oath of his employer, M. Rosenbaum. Mr. Rosenbaum alleges that his losses through Kunkleman amount to over $2,000. He says he suspected a leak for some time, but was unable to locate it, and he employed a detective, who arrested Kunkleman.

The officer next arrested Emanuel Becker on the charge of receiving stolen goods, it being claimed that the arrangement was that Becker should drop into the store at intervals when Kunkleman had a package or two waiting for him, which he carried off. Two hits were subsequently recovered at Kunkleman's house, which were positively identified by Mr. Rosenbaum. Becker claims that he did not know there was any irregularity in the matter and could not remember how many packages he had carried away. Both of the accused were released on bail.

Big Fire Reported.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 17—Word was received here this evening that two thirds of the town of Benton, this county, had been destroyed by an incendiary fire. The loss is said to be $20,000.

FIRE BUGS' FUTILE ATTEMPT

They Try To Burn The Home of Emil Joseph But Failed.

THE SMOKE MADE THE BABY COUGH

Which Awakened Mrs. Joseph Who Gave the Alarm—No clue as to the Perpetrators of the Deed.

About 5 o'clock Wednesday morning the peaceful inhabitants of this city were awakened by the loud blowing of the fire whistle. For some time the firemen were unable to locate the fire but finally they discovered smoke issuing from the basement of Mr. Emil Joseph's residence, corner of High and Spring Streets. The fire was quickly put out before any damage was done. How the fire originated is a mystery that will probably never be explained. It was a very narrow escape and the supposition is that the plans of the firebugs failed to work right and consequently the flames were discovered.

It seems that about 5 o'clock this morning Mrs. Joseph was awakened by the coughing of her little baby. Thinking that perhaps it was too cold in the room she got up and upon opening a door was almost suffocated by the strong [illegible] dense smoke which completely blinded her as they came pouring into the room. She gave the alarm and after some difficulty the fire was found and put out. The fire alarm brought out one of the steamers but it was not necessary to use it. After the smoke had cleared away somewhat it was discovered that a bonfire had been made in the front cellar. An old chair was placed on a pile of excelsior, rags, etc., and the whole was saturated with kerosene. Who the villianous party was who planned such a horrible deed can not be imagined; but should he be caught a lash and a new suit of tar and feathers would be an appropriate reception for him.

A Motorman Killed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31—Clayton C. Collins, a motorman on the Germantown branch of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets line, met with a horrible death this afternoon as the result of a singular accident, and his car, losing its guiding hand, ran for a half mile without control, endangering the lives of a score of passengers. While Collins's car was descending a steep grade near Nicetown one of the gates on the front platform became loosened, and just after turning a curve at the foot of the grade, he leaned over the car's side to fasten the gate. The trolley and feed wires on this part of the line are carried on poles planted between the tracks, with a clearance of hardly twelve inches between the poles and passing cars. Collins evidently forgot about these posts for he leaned out toward the other track and almost instantly crashed against one of the poles,

Stunned by the blow, he fell upon the gate, and his head received a crushing blow as each post was passed, spattering his life's blood along the sides of the car and leaving a horrible trail in its path. The car was well filled with women and the conductor's view of the front platform was obstructed. He did not know of the accident to his motorman until the shrieking women made a rush for the door, and with great difficulty he restrained them from jumping from the rapidly moving car. He then made a rush for the fron door, but the doors were fastened on the outside, and when the car slackened its speed in ascending a hill he jumped on the front platform and shut off the current. Collins was dead when the car was stopped and his head was mangled almost beyond recognition.

Two Disastrous Fires.

Pittsburg, Jan. 22.—Two disastrous fires occurred in Allegheny last night and both were attended with accidents of a more or less serious character. Daniel Carney, of No. 11 engine company, is in the general hospital suffering from two broken ribs and a badly lacerated head and face. J. Loser, paper hanger, was badly burned about his head and Peter Stiler, hoseman, was crushed by a burning rafter falling upon him.

The first fire was occasioned by an explosion in the building occupied by the Pittsburg Iron Paint company, on Canal street, and damage to the amount of $10,000 resulted.

At a later hour five dwellings one east Ohio street, together with contents were destroyed. The loss is about $5,000. The houses were occupied by Polish families. There were a number of narrow escapes from cremation.

LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS.

Vote to Save Your Town at Saturday's Primaries.

Yes, James I. McClure is a candidate for re-election to the office of overseer of the poor of Bellefonte.

Read his record and see if you can vote for him.

March 2nd, 1886, J. M. Keichline closed his accounts as overseer.

In that year he had received $5642,74. Out of this amount he kept the poor of Bellefonte and paid $1300,99 of al debts and turned over the books to Schofield with a debt of $894,15, and he kept the poor on 5146,59 and charged 290,00 for his service.

In 1887 Schofield received and paid out as overseer $4496.69 and charged for salary $300,00.

In 1888 Schofield received and paid out $4076.52 charged salary of $300,00.

In 1889 Schofield received and paid out $3732.82. Charged a salary of $300.00.

In 1890 Schofield received and paid out	$3510.77
Same year McClure received and paid out	$1016.59
Total	4527.36
In this year Schofied charged salary of	$300.00
McClure	150.00
Total	$450.00

This the Auditors allowed although the law says the pay shall be one dollar per day for every day actually served.

In 1891 Schofield received and paid out	$3301.03
McClure received and paid out	2351.57
Total	$5652.60

In this year Schofield charged salary of $250.00 and McClure charged $150.00.

In 1891 March 2 to Jan. 23, Schofield received and paid out	$1421.68
Same year McClure received and paid out	$7235.33
Total	$8657.01

Schofield charged $106,00 and McClure 350.00.

At this time Schofield went out of office and then it was discovered that in addition to the above sums he had floated unpaid orders on the Borough to the amount of $5825,29.

In 1893 McClure received and paid out	$4784.10
Same year R. V. Miller received and paid out	500.00
Total	$5284.10
McClure charged as salary	$300.00
Miller " " "	150.00
In 1894 McClure received and paid out	$5293.22
Same year Miller received and paid out	$1613.84
Total	$6907.06
McClure charged as salary	$300,00
Miller " " "	200.00
Total	500.00
In 1895 McClure received and paid out	5983.27
Same year Isaac Miller received and paid out	2388.76
Total	$8372.03
McClure charged as salary	305.00
Miller " " "	237.00
Total	$542.00

And yet under the law the two together could not received more than about $150.00.

At this time McClure went out of office, and it was discovered that in addition to the above sum of $8372.03 be had floated unpaid orders on the Borough to the amount of 4170.04
which place amount paid 8372.03

make a total of $12542.07

In addition to the above bill about two thousand dollars of unpaid order given by McClure which were not returned to the auditor, have came in since making a total of $14542.07 for keeping our poor one year which is about eight hundred pe cent more than it costs to keep the poor in any of the other towns in Penna.

Voters how do you like this? This is your money! this man McClure has squandered and charged you for doing it. These figures are taken from the auditors' books and are correct and can be seen by any citizen who will take the trouble to look.

Keichline kept the poor of this Boro., for $5746.58 and yet it takes $12542.07 for McClure to try to keep them. Do you want McClure again?

The way to save your homes from being taxed to pay for McClure's mismanagement is to go to the primaries on Saturday the 25th and vote against him.

(Signed) Isaac Miller, Overseer Poor.

Pluck and Honesty.

A boy of fourteen, dressed in poor clothes walked into the large dry goods store of R Mansard & Co., in one of the largest cities of the United States. His hat was slouchy his pants poor and patched but clean, the worn elbows of his coat were covered with material of differeut colors, and his well-worn shoes gave evidence of speedy decay But the clear eyes, frank look and pleasing expression were garments of nobleness that the clothes of poverty and hard times could not hide.

Walking boldly down the crowded aisle he asked of the first idle clerk where he could find Mr. Mansard

"Mr. Mansard?" asked the clerk, wondering what such a sorry-looking boy as that could wish to see Mr. Mansard for. "He is at the end of this aisle at his desk."

With manly, business-step he moved quickly along till he reached the inclosed space where Mr. Mansard and others were seated. "I wish to see Mr. Mansard," said the lad in a firm tone, as he walked up to the railing and looked over upon the quiet, busy scene.

At the mention of his name a gentleman with his elbows spread on the newspaper spread almost all over his desk, looked up. A quick, experienced glance revealed the inquirer to him. "No business; likely a begger," he thought. "But what does he want."

"I'm Mr. Mansard."

"Well, to be quick about it, and not waste words or time, I want to borrow $5 of you."

Mr. Mansard's face showed his surprise. He was used to beggars and their stories, but something in the boy's request touched him.

"What do you want it for?" he asked with a kindly smile. "Going into business? What kind?"

"Selling newspapers. If I can get five dollars, I have it so arranged that I can make some money."

The native shrewdness, the clearness of his gaze and the evidence of having a digested plan, struck Mr. Mansard favorably.

"It is pretty bold to ask me for five dollars when I do not know you, my lad, not even your name—have never seen yon before."

"All very true, sir. It is bold, and not the way business is generally carried on; but I did not know how else to get the money, but I will pay it back again."

There was an honest manly look in his countenance as he said this, and Mr. Mansard became interested.

"But I do not know even your name."

"My name is Robert Simmons."

Robert Simmons. Well, Robert, can you give me good security?"

"None but my own name, sir. It is all I have in the world. I know you, Mr. Mansard; have seen you, though you do not know me."

The whole style of the boy interested him.

"When can you return it?"

"Well, say," looking up toward the farther corner of the well-stocked building and studying a second, "say—say six months. Yes, six months. I can pay it back in that time. I might pay it back in four; but if it makes no defference to you, say six months. It will not crowd me so to get it."

The accustomed business man's doub lingered in Mr. Mansard's mind. He had arisen now. He viewed Robert from head to foo Clean, ragged, but honest looking.

"It is not business-like to take you alone on a note without security especially as you are an entire stranger, but I will do it this time. You look like an honest lad, Robert, and I will trust you."

"Oh, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the fayor of the money and for your confidence. I am sure I will succeed now in my venture."

Visions of wealth and happiness danced before Robert's mental eyes, while they, in a formal and business like manner, drew up the note. Seated in Mr. Mansard's padded, leather lined chair, Robert wrote very gracefully his name to the note. It was a very serious bit of work for him. But as he wrote it he thought he never before saw so much importance and honor and power in his name. It was the first time it ever was on a legal, business document. "Robert Simmons," it looked well. Me must never dishonor that good name. It was his dead father's name, and was therefore, a grand name.

"Now, Mr. Mansard," said Robert, as Mr. Mansard handed him a crisp five dollar bill, "in six months I will lift that note."

"There is a real business air about that boy," said Mr. Mansard as he walked out. "I wonder if I'll ever see him again. At any rate, I hope the money will do him some good."

Time rolled on, and Mr. Mansard, in the press of business, forgot all about Robert and the money he had loaned him.

Six months had passed, when a well-dressed young lad walked into the store and straight to Mr. Mansard's desk. He glanced around with a familiar look. Judging from his business air, as he moved forward, he had a perfect right there. Pausing at the spot where Robert Simmons stood at the railing and asked the loan of five dollars, he looked over at Mr. Mansard and said:

"Mr. Mansard, excuse me; but have you a little time?"

"Certainly, sir, certainly," looking up at the neat, manly, well dressed young man. What is it?"

"You seem to have forgotten me."

"I surely have."

"Robert Simmons," said the boy, with a pleased look suffusing his face.

"Robert Simmons? Let me see. Singular I should forget you so completely."

"It is singular that you should forget your debtors."

"What! Oh, I recollect you. But you are not the boy that borrowed five dollars of me?"

"I am the boy."

"Well, you must be making money, Robert?"

"I am."

"You are well dressed."

"Yes."

"How are you getting along in business?" looking among a great bundle of filed papers for Robert's note.

"Very well, thank you. I have other boys at work for me, and do quite a business."

"Where do you live?"

"With my mother. We have moved into better quarters than we had when I was here before. That five dollars you loaned me was a great thing for me."

Mr. Mansard paused and listened in blank surprise. At last he said:

"I'm really glad to hear of your prosperity, my dear boy"

"I'm sure mother and I never forget your kindness. We pray for you every night together; and I want to pay my note."

Robert never was quite sure whether it was a tear he saw in Mr. Mansard's eye or not.

"You are an honest boy. I did not quite expect to see you again. Let me see. Is it six months since you got the money?"

"Yes, sir. This is the last day. At eight per cent. I owe you now $5.20."

Mr. Mansard handed him the note and took the money. He wished he could really give it to him, but thought best not to do so.

This was the beginning of an acquaintance which ripened into firm friendship and business relations, and now, after years, Robert Simmons is the junior member of the firm of Mansard & Co. Pluck and honesty made his life a success.—Out look.

Poisons engendered by food fermenting in a dyspeptic stomach are the direct cause of rheumatism, gout, bronchitis, liver and kidney complaints, asthma, pneumonia and many nervous ailments.

These results are prevented by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a remedy discovered and prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebabanon, N. Y. It is in itself a food and has power to digest other food taken with it. Thus it rests the diseased stomach and finally masters the worst cases of dyspepsia. It acts promptly and fresh strength and increase of weight soon follows. The first dose, taken immediately after eating, abates the pain and distress so dreaded by dyspepsia. Trial bottles enough to prove its merit—10 cents.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Elected a Bishop.

Lititz, Jan. 16.—More than 1,000 people gathered yestered at the Hess Menonite meeting house to witness the selection of a bishop. This is done in a peculiar manner, the clergymen and bishops being chosen by lot. In this case there was a vacancy in the office of bishop in the Hammer Creek district and there were three candidates for it. After lengthy religious services, three Bibles were placed on the pulpit. In one was a slip of paper and the candidate drawing that book is declared to be the bishop. The choice fell on Rev. Christian Risser and he was then installed into his high office.

Death of Mrs. Emill.

Mrs. Yoney Emill died on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at her home near the Toll Gate about a mile north of Bellefonte. The funeral will be held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Williamsport Republicans Nominate

Williamsport, Pp., Jan. 15—The republicans of this city to-night, named the following ticket: Mayor, S. N. Williams; controller, Harry H. Hill; treasurer, C. T. McClarin; assessors, Jacob P. Gable John M. Thompson and E. E. Graff.

A Key Found.

My neighbor B., has found a key—a key to health it is, says he. If he is troubled with lassitude, constipation, biliousness, sick or nervous headache, cold feet, chilly sensations, fullness at the stomach, or any other of a long array of complaints, he takes Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are so small, so easy to take, so prompt and thorough in their operation, and cost so little that they are sure to grow in favor with all who use them. In glass vials, 25 cents,

A Destructive Fire.

Bedford, Pa., Jan. 16—A considerable portion of this thriving borough is in ashes to-day and it was only because of the gallant struggle made by the firemen that the loss is not even greater than it is. Property valued at $15,000 was licked up by the flames last night and on this loss there is an insurance which is $1,000 less than the half of the loss. It is the largest fire which has visited the borough since the early '80s. when the Openheimer block and William Hartley's private residence went down before the flames.

The fire alarm was sounded last hight while many of the residents of the town were assembled in the churches, and these people, together with others, hastily repaired to the scene. The fire company and its apparatus was quickly on the ground, and despite the fact that the weather was intensely cold, the firemen stood at their posts for over five hours, encased in a sheet of ice formed by the water which came back upon them. It was owing to their untiring efforts that six dwelling houses were saved.

The burned district embraces that part of the town lying on the south side of the Raystown branch of the Juniata river, commencing some 200 feet east of Richard street and extending in length about 200 yards. The buildings burned are along the river front. The six saved faced on East Pitt street and were possibly 100 feet away from the flames. All the structures destroyed were of frame, and it is therefore all the more remarkable that the flames were subdued before the eastern end of the borough was consumed.

The principal losers are as follows: Bedford roller flour mill, operated by N. Martin and owne by J. G. and William Hartley, $13,000; F. P. Gilchrist, blacksmith, $1,000; J. A. Mowery, tannery buildings, $1,000. A number of barns were more or less damaged. The total loss is $15,000, with an insurance of $7,000.

Coal in Crawford.

Meadville. Jan. 16—The residents of Townville, as well as other citizens of eastern Crawdford county, are excited over a discovery of coal in Stuben township. The find is located on the farm of Ira B Peavy which lies on the Centerville road between Townville and Athers Mills.

Mr. Peavy's farm is very hilly, with an eastern slope, the high bluffs extending down to Sugar creek. The lay of the land affords excellent facilities for mining coal and in case the find proves as good as now reported, it will be of great value to that section of the country.

The coal was discovered while drilling for oil on the Peavy farm last summer. But little attention was paid to it at the time, but later the Fielding Bros., at Centerville, who have had experience in coal mining, obtained samples of the coal and succeeded in getting their father, Ben Fielding of Sharon, an experminer interested. After satisfying himself that the coal was of good quality, and the vein large enough to pay, they went to work leasing land in that vicinity under lease. The work of developing the territory will begin at once.

United States Pipe Line Wins.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 16—Vice Chancellor Alfred Reed, of New Jersey, at Newark, to-day, served an order upon the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company restraining it or any of its servants or agents from interfering in any manner whatever with the pipe line of the United States Pipe Line company. This in effect is a victory for the pipe line company, as it will allow the lines already under the roadbed of the railroad to remain there until final adjudication of the quarrel is had in the courts.

Big Hauls by Robbers.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 16—This community is suffering from the depredations committed by an organized band of burglars. Last night they broke into St. Mary's Catholic church, the Kellerman hotel and three private residences, and secured a large amount of booty. At the church they stole a portion of the gold and silver decorations on the altar, and pried open the poor boxes.

—Recent deaths in Mifflin county; Peter Barefoot, Milroy, aged 75 years; Mrs. Eliza R. Landis, near Newton Hamilton 77.

Notice To Shippers.

To do a profitable business it is necessary to make a profit on what you sell. Whether the profit be large or small it is aboslutely necessary that the merchant make something on what he sells in order to keep the sheriff from the door. It has only been within the last two or three years that a Bellefonte merchant has been able to do a profitable business owing to enormous freight rates charged by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The question that now arises, is, which road should the merchants of Bellefonte, patronize the Pennsylvania, or the Central? Or putting it in other words should the merchants of Bellefonte patronize an enemy or a friend. When you ship over the Pennsylvania you are shipping over a road that has been a stumbling block to Bellefonte's prosperity for thirty years. When you ship over the Central you are shipping over a road that has removed that stumbling block and now makes business profitable. The Pennsylvania has never been known to extend a single accommodation to Bellefonte while the Central has done everything in its power to give its patrons the best of service. An undisputed fact is that had it not been for the Central entering Bellefonte, the Pennsylvania would still be charging our merchants outrageous freight rates People of Bellefonte, it is your duty to not only ship and travel over the Central but also to use your influence with all your friends and see that they do the same. Show the Pennsylvania that they have bull-dozed you long enough and that hereafter they will never get another chance to bleed you and your interests. When you order goods from the city instruct the people you buy from to send everything over the Central.

She Couldn't Wait.

Lady—"I want to sit for a picture."

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Taking a Laugh at Pennsylvania.

Several contemporaries outside of the State are laughing over the Pennsylvania verdict of "not guilty but pay costs." It is very mortifying to Pennsylvania, but so long as Judges accept such verdicts fool juries have a valid excuse for rendering them. We sincerely hope for a reform in this direction within the next decade.—Harrisburg *Patriot*.

Another Wedding.

A quiet wedding was performed at the residence of Rev. G. E. Zehner on Thursday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Dora Hummer and Mr. Allison W. Stine, both of Bellefonte. Congratulations.

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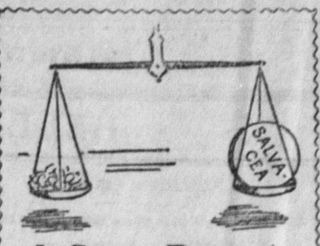

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Pale face and *languid* in the morning

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REV. DR. CALTHROP, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

The twenty-ninth day of April is a notable day in the history of the May Memorial Church in Syracuse, as it is the anniversary of the installation of the Rev. Samuel R. Calthrop, D.D., the eminent divine who so long has ministered to them spiritually as pastor of the Church.

Dr. Calthrop was born in England and received his preparatory scholastic training at St. Paul's School, London. Entering Trinity College, Cambridge, he soon became a bright figure in that brilliant coterie of scholars, literary men and wits that followed in the traditions of Macaulay and his associates at the university. In the middle of the century he visited Syracuse and received his first impressions of the young city that nearly a score of years later he was to choose as his home and in which his labors have been so long and effective. The masterly pulpit addresses of Dr. Calthrop have had their fundamentals drawn from the deepest research. His people have been instructed by him, not only in things spiritual, but in the elements of the broadest culture, in literature in art and in science. His young men have been taught a muscular system of morality. In these and in many other ways has he endeared himself to his congregation, which is one of the most highly cultured and wealthy in the city.

Dr. Calthrop has a striking personality. To the eye he is a most picturesque figure. His head and face, framed in luxuriant masses of silky, snow white hair and beard, are of the type of Bryant and Longfellow. Although over seventy years old, his rather spare figure is firm and erect, and every movement is active and graceful. His whole life long he has been an ardent admirer and promoter of athletic sports, and even at his advanced age, plays tennis with all the vigor and skill of a young man. To Syracusans, perhaps, this remarkably versatile man is most widely known, apart from his profession, as a scientist.

On a bright April morning a reporter followed the winding driveway that curving around the hill leads to Calthrop Lodge, an old-fashioned, red brick mansion, surrounded by a grove of oaks and chestnuts. Wearing a black skull cap and a black coat of semi-clerical cut, the master of Calthrop Lodge graciously received the reporter who called to inquire about his health, for, though manfully repressing all possible evidences of his suffering, Dr. Calthrop for many years has been the victim of a distressing affliction, until by fortunate chance he was led to take the remedy which has effectually cured him.

During more than half of his pastorate in Syracuse, Dr. Calthrop has been troubled with rheumatism, and at intervals he suffered excruciating agony from it. At times the pain was so great as to prevent him from walking. Many remedies were tried without success, and he and his friends had given up hope of a permanent cure or of more than temporary relief when he took the preparation that drove the disease completely from his system.

In a letter written to the editor of *The Evening News*, of Syracuse, last year, Dr. Calthrop told of his affliction and its cure. This is Dr. Calthrop's letter:

To the Editor of *The Evening News*—Dear Sir: More than thirty-five years ago I wrenched my left knee, throwing it almost from its socket. Great swelling followed, and the synovial juice kept leaking from the joint. This made me lame for years, and from time to time the weak knee would give out entirely, and the swelling would commence. This was always occasioned by some strain like a sudden stop. The knee gradually recovered, but always was weaker than the other.

About fifteen years ago the swelling recommenced, this time without any wrench at all, and before long I realized that this was rheumatism settling in the weakest part of the body. The trouble came so often that I was obliged to carry an opiate in my pocket everywhere I went. I had generally a packet in my waistcoat pocket, but in going to a conference at Buffalo I forgot it, and as the car was damp and cold, before I got to Buffalo my knee was swollen to twice its natural size.

I had seen the good effects that Pink Pills were having in such cases and I tried them myself with the result that I have never had a twinge or a swelling since. This was effected by taking seven or eight boxes.

I need not say that I am thankful for my recovered independence, but I will add that my knee is far stronger than it has been for thirty-five years.

I took one pill at my meals three times a day.

I gladly give you this statement.

Yours, S. R. CALTHROP.

Since writing this letter Dr. Calthrop has not had any visits from his old enemy and is even more cordial now in his recommendation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than he was then. To the reporter he said:

"I am continually recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to acquaintances and those I chance to meet who are troubled with rheumatism or locomotor ataxia.

"Pink Pills," continued Dr. Calthrop, "are the best thing of the kind I know of. They are infinitely superior to most medicines that are put up for sale. I know pretty well what the pills contain, and I consider it an excellent prescription. It is such a one as I might get from my doctor, but he would not give it in such a compact form and so convenient to take.

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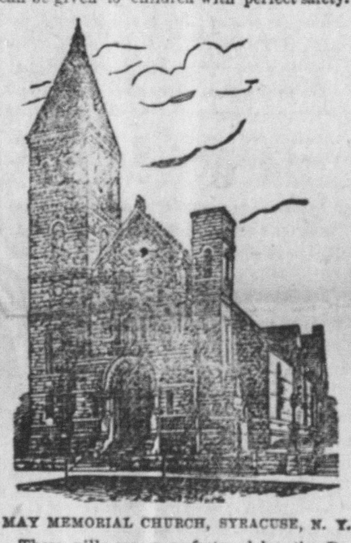

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NO SALOON FOR JAMESPORT.

Deacons and Members of the W. C. T. U. Ride Six Miles in Zero Weather on a License Party.

Jamesport, L. I., Jan. 17—Zero weather failed to congeal the enthusiasm at the local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and it found vent yesterday in a "no-license party." No-license parties are a new fad, and promise to supersede straw rides. They will if the licenses can be found to operate upon, at least if the success of the first one can make them peculiar.

When you see a red nose in Jamesport you are supposed to assume that it was caused by a nip of Jack Frost, and not by a nip of something else, for the latter is not supposed to be obtainable in this neighborhood. Jamesport has always voted 'dry,' and the Excise Commissioners have always left this village off their map of Riverhead town. But recently the watchful Woman's Christian Temperance Union began to notice something. The men's noses began to wear a different appearance. They turned to a richer and a deeper red. Even by a warm fireside this new ruddiness did not vanish. But this was not all.

The red noses seemed to impart redolence to the breaths of marked individuals. This redolence was of a peculiar kind that was new to Jamesport, and its general prevalence aroused the suspicions of the blue ribboners. They finally traced this redolence to its source—an oyster saloon kept by one John Zenzus. Their suspicions were justified when they learned that an application for a liquor license had been presented to the Excise Board by this same Zenzus.

Yesterday was the day set for the hearing on the application. The Temperance Union at once held a meeting and a plan of action was decided upon. Promptly at 9 o'clock yesterday morning fifty women met at the rooms of the union. Wagons were there and into these the women climbed. The thermometer stood exactly at zero as the loaded vehicles started for Rivehead, where the Excise Board was to meet.

At Riverhead the party secured the services of Prof. J M Belford as spokesman. He led them into the meeting room of the board, and explained their business. The women seconded him and added sundry comments concerning any individual who would dare sell anything stronger than sarsaparilla or sweet cider within the precincts of Jamesport.

G W Aldrick, A D Tuthill, and H D Green, who form the Excise Board were surprised when they learned of the cold ride the women had taken. That they were favorably impressed was evidence by assurance, which they gave at once, that Zenzus would not be granted a license. The women thanked the board and left. Before returning to Jamesport they went to the rooms of the Riverhead Women's Christian Temperance Union and held a thanksgiving meeting. Then they rode back in triumph and cold to Jamesport.

This is the second vain attempt John Barleycorn had made to get a foothold in this village. The first was when the Rev E O Socken declared from the pulpit that liquor was being sold in the town. His claim was verified. Somebody saw men wiping their mouths coming out of a place kept by one Samuel Brown. The name of those who frequented the place were taken down, and Brown was arrested. He was convicted before Justice Stackpole and fined $100. Several of the clergyman's parishioners thought he was personal in his remarks, and threatened to sue him for slander, but they changed their minds. Brown's conviction was secured largely through the efforts of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Among those who made the trip to Riverhead yesterday were the Rev. Mr. Sacken Deacons C S Tuthill, Fred Tuthill, and A T Downs. Some of the women in the no license party were Mrs. N S Tuthill, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. R Albertson, Mrs. C Tuthill, Mrs. C Conklin, Mrs. G Ryder, Mrs. A T Downs, Mrs. H Conklin, Mrs. C H Tuthill Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. H Albertson, Mrs. J Petty, Mrs. Milford Benjamin.

It is not likely that a third attempt will be made to establish a saloon here.

RUNAWAY TRAIN WRECKED.

Serious Loss of Life Narrowly Averted On the Pennsylvania Road.

Hazleton, January 16.

At a late hour Thursday night a wreck occurred at Black Creek siding on the PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD in which eleven cars laden with merchandise and coal were destroyed and serious loss of life narrowly averted. The fast freight, which leaves Nesopeck at 9 o'clock at Pottsville, was in charge of Conductor Shuman and drawn by engine 333. To mount the grade a second engine was attached. This was number 951, with Engineer Noote at the throttle. His crew was in the cab, while the freight crew were mostly at the end of the train. As they rounded the curve at Rock Glen a coupling broke and with eleven cars engine 333 sped on, leaving the others behind. The latter soon stalled.

When the tank was reached at the top of the grade, the engine stopped for water and as is usual the front brakeman pulled the pin releasing the engine. The eleven cars at once started down the grade. For four miles they continued dashing down the mountain and had reached a lightning speed, when Conductor Shuman heard the thundering noise. He signaled Engineer Noote to rush on to the siding and then he turned the switch. As he did so, the rumbling cars struck the guard rail and in stantly piled up into a mass of debris. Several of them were thrown over the embankment into the creek. Traffic has been suspended all night and to-day.

Birthday Anniversary.

The anniversary of anybody's birthday is always a happy period of life. This is especially true when the occasion is an extraordinary one. On Wednesday evening about forty of the best people in Bellefonte dropped into the hospitable home of Recorder W. Gaylor Morrison on East Bishop street. They took complete possession of it, notwithstanding that Mr. Morrison stood back at a loss to understand what it all meant. Upon reflection he remembered that the evening papers had not predicted any sudden wars and to save his life he couldn't think what he had done to have his peaceable household disturbed in such an abrupt manner.

As soon as the light was turned on however, the whole mystery was explained. Mr. Morrison then remembered that it was the anniversary of his thirty-seventh birthday and that the invaders were friends who had arrived to help him celebrate. It was a complete surprise and truly a pleasant one. Everybody was in for a good time and it is needless to say they had it, and with interest too. During the evening the guests assembled around the dining table and destroyed one of the finest dinners ever prepared. It was a sight to see the delicious turkey, ice cream and cake and other good things disappear in short order. The fun was resumed after dinner was over and after another hour or so the guests departed much

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Senator Fruit Again a Candidate.

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 17—Senator James S. Fruit, of this city, has announced himself as a candidate for renomination to the State Senate.

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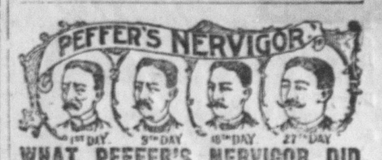

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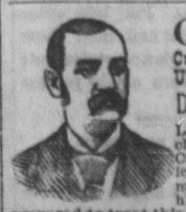

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Philadelphia, Jan. 17—The commission that is meeting to adjust, if possible, the grievances of the employes of the Union Traction company met again to-day. President Welsh presented, on behalf of the company, a reply to the demands submitted by the men. The company is willing to grant some of the minor demands, and promises to do what is possible in adjusting their differences, but it remains firm in its decision not to recognize the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway employes.

A Young Lady Killed.

Pittsburg, Jan. 17—Katie Grase, aged 24 years, was killed this afternoon on a bridge across Chartier's creek, at Rosslyn. She was struck by a Panhandle passenger train and fell a distance of eighty feet. She was brought to the West Penn hospital here and died this evening.

The Saratoga Sails.

The schoolship Saratoga started on her Winter cruise Thursday afternoon with seventy five boys on board. She will be away three months. During the morning the vicinity of Race Street Wharf was crowded with relatives and friends of the lads on board, and good-byes were said.

Everything was bustle on board the Saratoga. The decks were being cleared by some, while others finished the preparations for putting out to sea. Early in the afternoon Captain Lawrence went aboard the ship and gave final instructions to Commander Hutchins. About three o'clock a tug steamed alongside and the ship was soon on her way to sea. Boys climbed the rigging and shook their caps and handkerchiefs to those on shore, while the salutations were returned with heavy hearts.

At each port at which the ship touches the boys will be given shore leave.

On this ship are three Bellefonte boys: C. Dale Musser, John Schrom and George Runkle.

It Was Loaded.

Last Friday morning Mr. Samuel Green, of Big Run, was out hunting, and on his return home set his gun, loaded, down in one corner of the room. Mr. Green's two little sons, aged about 5 and 7 years, were playing about the house, unnoticed by their parents. Suddenly the report of the gun brought the parents to the children's side, when they found that the gun had been discharged by the younger child and the shot had taken effect in the older boy's head, killing him instantly. The grief and remorse at his own carelessness must be an almost intolerable burden to the sorrowing father.—Philipsburg *Ledger*.

Nominations at Hollidaysburg.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 16—At the Republican nominating convention this evening William P. Smith, B. F. Cramer and J. W. Goodfellow were nominated for Council; F. H. Russ and Dr. W. C. Roller for school directors. The vote polled was the largest ever cast in the city or the borough.

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Coal ashes are harmless.

Body ashes are poisonous.

Nature keeps the bars of our gates (the kidneys) constantly cleared and able to dispose of these ashes—casting them out of the body into the urine.

Now, besides the ashes of digestion we have the waste products of the tissues and organs.

Every time we move a muscle, turn our head, lift our hand; every time our heart beats or our brain thinks a small portion of each organ thus employed is used up in the process.

These ashes or waste products are also poisonous.

Both kinds clog and disease the blood, and poison and irritate the various organs

If the kidneys do not work properly these poisons are not thrown out, but collect and do harm.

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Mr. Millers Letter.

In another column appears a letter from Isaac Miller Poor overseer. In it are some facts which it would be well to study. Taken from the Auditor's Books they can't be denied and the figures are there to tell the tale. Why it should take so much more money for one overseer than another is something we can't understand. It is for the people to decide. They should attend to this matter on Saturday evening at the primaries. Vote for *good* men; not robbers. Put into office men whom you can trust and then there will be no more such glaring statements to show up as is the case at the present time.

Will Dig for Oil in Africa.

Bradford, Jan. 22—C H Watt, a well known Bradford oil well digger, will leave next week for Africa, having been engaged by a firm to drill a well for coal in that region. He will take a crew of men from the oil regions with him,

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 20th 1895.

Senator Davis, of Minn., has received many congratulations for the vigorous Americanism which stands up in every line of the Monroe doctrine resolution which has been reported to the Senate from the committee on Foreign Relations. The resolution was written by Senator Davis, he having been appointed a subcommiitee of one to perform that duty, and the resolution itself furnishes the best evidence that the task could not have been put in better hands. There are few timid men in Congress—mostly democrats—who are a little bit afraid that the resolution goes to far, especially that portion of it which declares the United States to be the sole judge when it comes to determining the question of infringement of the Monroe doctrine, but Congress is practically unanimously in favor of the assertions contained in the resolution, and there is no doubt that the resolution will be adopted by both Senate and House, and that even the timid individuals referred to will record their votes in its favor when put to the test.

There is practically no change as to the status of the House tariff bill which is tied up in the Senate Finance Committee. Something may develop at this week's regular meeting of the Committee that will result in getting the bill reported to the Senate in some shape, although there is nothing certain about it.

Rumors of an intended special Cuban message from Mr. Cleveland to Congress have been floating around for several days, but no definite information on the subject can be obtained either at the White House or the State Department. Meanwhile there is considerable adverse comment heard upon the slowness of Secretary Olney in furnishing the Cuban information called for by a resolution adopted by the House several weeks ago. It is not at all evident what he is waiting for, except to delay favorable action of Congress towards the Cubans, which might follow his answer.

Ex-Secretary Noble, of President Harrison's cabinet, who is in Washington in connection with the Commission charged with selecting the site and design for the Sherman equestrian statue that is to be erected, has been pumped energetically by the newspaper men for information as to Gen. Harrison's intention towords the Presidential nomination, but if he knows anything he kept it to himself. The following remarks made to one newspaper man is in substance what the Ex-Secretary said to all: "I am out of politics. I have no idea about these matters. Whoever is nominated by the Republican Convention will be elected. The democrats haven't one chance in a million to win, it doesn't matter what kind of a platform they promulgate or who they nominate."

The General Pension Appropriation bill was passed by the House just fifty days earlier in the session than the same bill passed either of the last two democratic Houses. Several of the proposed amendments to the bill were ruled out under points of order raised by a democrat, but they will all be covered by the Pickler Pension bill, which is now in the hands of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, but which will soon be reported to the House and passed by the body. The Pickler Bill has been approved by the Legislative Committee of the G. A. R.

Senator Butler, of N. C., has lost the benefit of the good impression his appearance made when he entered the Senate. The reason is the same that has killed so many other promising men in both branches of Congress- he talks when he has nothing to say, just for the pleasure of hearing his own voice.

Democrats openly acknowledge that their committee broke the old custom of the party in power holding its National Convention first solely with the hope that the republicans will make some mistake in their candidate or platform which the democrats by holding their convention several weeks later will be able to profit by. This merely shows the desperate straits to which the poor old Cleveland-ridden democratic party is reduced. Within less than six months of the holding of their National Convention they have no idea what they intend doing, further than to take advantage of any loophole that may be left by the republican platform, to put forward some sort of a plea that may bamboozle the voters. But the impression is widely abroad that the bamboozling of voters by a democratic platform will never again be successful. It was done once too often. This bit of cowardice is strikingly characteristic of the democratic party as well as in striking contrast with the record of the republican party under similar circumstances. During its long control of the government the republican party never failed once to hold its National Convention first. But, the republican party has always known where it stood upon every great question, and has never attempted to straddle questions or to make platforms which may be construed to mean anything or nothing according to the construer. Which makes quite a difference.

Died Suddenly in Court.

Erie, Jan. 20—Ex-Prothonotary J. W. Loomis of North East, died suddenly to-day the court house. Loomis since his term of office expired, had been his successor's deputy. The cause of his death was rheumatism of the heart, an inheritance from his service in the army. Mr. Loomis' partner. E. E. Sullivan mayor of North East, expired suddenly last week from the same cause. Deceased was 45 years old.

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The curtailment of coke production has thrown hundreds of foreign workmen out of employment. At the same time many are arriving in the region from the old country, having heard of the high wages.

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Election Proclamations.

Somerset, Jan. 22—Newspaper publishers throughout Pennsylvania will be interested in a case decided here to-day effecting the publication of a Sheriff's election proclamation, inasmuch as it is the first time a judicial utterance has been given on the question since the Baker ballot law went into effect. Judge Greer, of Butler county, held that the act of Assembly required the proclamation to be published in the form of a ballot, and that all publications in other form are clearly illegal. Last year all of the counties in the State save five published the proclamation in proper form.

The question was raised by the action of the County Commissioners, who had flatly refused to pay a bill amounting to $229.50 presented by Ex-Editor Coffroth, of the Somerset Democrat.

A Serious Accident.

Greensburg, Jan. 20—Yesterday David Sheeb, his two children and a neighbor named Baker were returning from church on a sled. While descending Laurel hill a tree fell across the sled, killing Sheeb instantly and fatally injuring Baker. Both children had their legs broken.

Consumption AND ITS CURE

TO THE EDITOR:—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to *send two bottles free* to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely,

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BUNGLING WORK OF ROBBERS

They Tie a Watchman and Work on a Safe for Hours Without Securing Any Booty.

Norristown, Jan. 22—An attempt at safe robbery was made at an early hour this morning in the office of H. F. Scatchard's Angenora Woolen Mill, corner of Violet and Oak street.

The watchman there is David Charles, who lives on Violet street, near the mill. Shortly after 1 o'clock he entered the dimly lighted office, when he was seized by two men, who pointed pistols at his head.

The robbers conducted Charles to a chair and, accompanying a request that he be seated by a flourish of pistols, induced him to sit down. While the two armed men stood as sentries over the affrighted watchman a third proceeded to drill the large safe. The cracksman, evidently not an expert, worked for nearly an hour before he perforated the heavy plate.

Having drilled into the safe, the man who had completed this part of the work filled the hole with powder and applied a fuse. The fuse was ignited, but only sputtered, the sparks failing to reach the powder. The fuse was relighted and others inserted, but with no better results, and, after two hours consumed in futile attempts to open the safe, the bungling robbers abandoned the project and quietly departed, first tying the watchman in his chair.

After the trio had departed Charles wriggled out of his bonds and sounded an alarm, but by that time the men were at a safe distance, and left no clue by which they could be pursued. They are believed to be tramp burglars and are supposed to be the same parties who, within the past year, operated with some degree of success on a half dozen safes in Bridgeport.

Hindering Our Prosperity.

Whenever you hear or read of a city prospering, if you will investigate the matter you will find that city is not hampered with outrageous and unjust freight rates. To state the case in plain terms there is no city in the state that can advance an inch when the only railroad running into that place is working desperately to crush the life out of its business interests. Generally it is a city's business men that determine whether or not that city shall prosper. But then there are exceptions to this too. Business men can never make a city prosper when everything they gain is stolen from them by a greedy railroad company. It is needless to note what the Pennsylvania railroad has done to injure Bellefonte. This fact is well known by everybody in this city. It didn't seem to make any difference whether our merchants were starving or not they had to surrender every cent they made to the railroad company in paying high freight rates. Everything that was possible was done to injure our city. What few railroad men there were living here were taken away. It would not be surprising if you could find some of them living at Tyrone. When Bellefonters patronize the Pennsylvania they are working against themselves, and when they patronize the Central they are helping not only themselves but the city as well. Therefore don't do anything that will hurt your own interests. See that your entire support goes to the Central and the Central all the time. When a railroad brings down another's freight rates that is the road to support. The Central did this, therefore support that road.

Peanuts for Consumptives.

He gives his patients as many peanuts as they can eat without injuring their digestive organs. Two young ladies, who had been the rounds of the doctors and taken cod liver oil and tonics till they were nearly dead, were put on this treatment and recovered. Concerning these cases Dr. Brewer says: "I now commenced feeding (do not laugh) peanuts. One would think this a very indigestible diet, but they craved them, and it has always been my policy to find out what my patients desire to eat, and unless it is too unreasonable I humor them. Both young ladies have become quite plump, and after a year's inhalation (of vinegar fumes) have ceased coughing, and I pronounced them well. The peanut was long known as an excellent fat producer, and much more agreeable than rancid shark oil that often-times is sold for cod liver oil. While not all can digest peanuts, a great many, even with feeble digestion, eat them without discomfort. It beats the Koch lymph and is the most satisfactory treatment I have ever tried for these diseases."—Journal of Hygiene.

To Protect the Babies.

The department of agriculture at Harrisburg has received letters from many mothers asking for an investigation of the many adulterated and deleterious foods which are now sold as pure, harmless and nourishing for infants. Mr. Moore, special agent of the department, has also been informed by physicians, that much of the stuff sold as wholesome food for infants did much to ruin the child for life, and created unnatural appetites for stimulants and opiates, which proved ruinous to the child. Physicians have also told him stories of after effects of the use of some foods which can scarcely be credited. There are about fifty of these foods and milks on the market, and samples are now being secured in western Pennsylvania by Agent Moore.

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NO MORE STRIKING.

Union Traction Officials and Employes Are Happy.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—All probability of another strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction company is now believed to have ended. The directors of the company to-day ratified the recommendations that were submitted to both the company and the employes by the citizens' committee, and a committee of the employes this morning called upon John Sparhawk, jr., secretary of the citizens' committee, and announced their agreement with the terms proposed.

The acquiescence of the directors of the company was made known in a communication to Bishop Whitaker, chairman of the citizens' committee, by President Welsh, of the Traction company. In effect, Mr. Welsh states that the company will not prohibit the membership of its employes, present or future, "with any lawful association" but such connection must not enter into business relations between the company and its men. The president further says that the cases of the 150 men who were discharged on the occasion of the last strike, because they failed to return to work within a given time, will be heard to-morrow by the executive committee of the board of directors; and that the executive committee will also hear the cases of all men discharged between December 10 and January 3, as soon as possible.

Who Killed Him?

Shamokin, Jan. 19—According to information received here to-day, quick and retributе justice has overtaken an escaped murderer from Shamokin, Piter Priam and George Martin were suitors for the hand of Miss Mary Marizzo, of Green Ridge, a mining hamlet near hear. She accepted Martin and married him about a month ago. While the wedding festivities were in progress, Priam, in a drunken condition, forced his way into the house and when ordered to leave by Martin, struck the latter down with a club and fled Martin died three days later, and nothing was heard of Priam until news was received to-day that during a drunken brawl last week in the Clearfield bituminous coal regions he was killed by the man with whom he was fighting.

She Captured a Robber.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 20—Mrs. David Long, of New Haven, made a reputation for pluckiness this morning that will keep housebreakers and impudent tramps away from her home for some time. A robber had ransacked the lower floor of the house and was about to make a search of the bedroom when Mrs. Long awakened and interrupted his operations. The fellow only had one leg, but he made a lively attempt to escape. Mrs. Long cornered him behind the head of her bed, and, after compelling him to disgorge his booty, consisting of a sack full of silverware, she marched him down stairs and up street to the lockup.

Wiping Out the Indebtedness.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Altoona, Clearfield and Northern railroad here to-day, F. G. Patterson was elected president; W. W. Yon, Thomas H. Greevy, G. T. Bell, John K. Patterson, E. M. Amies, John W. Ebert, Frank Brandt, H. J. Davis and W. Scott Gwyn, directors. The annual report of the president showed that during the six months ending December 31 the indebtedness had been decreased from $90,000 to $28,000.

A Catastrophe Narrowly Averted.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 20—A frightful catastrophe was narrowly averted on the Lehigh Valley railroad here to-night. The Wilkesbarre express train approached Sugar Loaf, one mile east of here, just as the tracks began to sink into a coal mine. Engineer Michael Lonzer sized up the situation and with great presence of mind put on a full head of steam. The earth dropped for eight feet and there hung over the abyss. The engine made the leap in safety taking the train with it, but jumped the track on the outer edge.

The engine then toppled over, pinning the brave engineer beneath it and crushing his life out. Fireman Fred M. Eyer sustained a fractured skull and may die. Brakeman Selwell was thrown through a window. All the passengers, about seventy-five in number, were badly shaken up, but, as far as can be learned, none were seriously injured. The earth has since dropped out of sight.

Look Out for Another Windy Onslaught.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20—"Jim" Corbett is here this week with his theatrical show, and in talking to night about his future plans, said: "When I resigned the championship I resigned it only temporarily, and when the proper time comes I will again demonstrate that I am the champion pugilist." This unequivocal statement would seem to indicate that Corbett intends to re-enter the ring.

Red Cross Getting Ready.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross, and the members of her personal staff, are hard at work preparing to sail from New York Wednesday next en route to Constantinople, where the finishing touches will be applied to the already well developed plans for distributing American donations among the suffering in Armenia.

Absconder Johnson Brought Back

Philadelphia, Jan. 20—Benjamin Johnson, the resident member of the New York banking and brokerage firm of Kendall & Whitlock, who recently absconded with a shortage of about $15,000, and who was arrested at Tampa, Fla., reached here this afternoon. He was arraigned before Magistrate Jermon and held in $5,000 bail for a hearing to-morrow.

Fire Near Milton.

The farm house on the old Blaine farm near Milton, belonging to Colonel F. A. Fonda, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The tenant, a Mr. Dolby, barely escaped with his life. The loss is about $8,000.

—McClure's Magazine for February will contain eight important portraits of Lincoln, and will present material never before published. During this period Lincoln suffered financial wreck as a country merchant; made his first acquaintance, in a very romantic way, with Shakespeare and Blackstone; mastered surveying in six weeks, and became deputy county surveyor; was elected to the General Assembly, and began his acquaintance with Douglas; and fell in love with a sweet and beautiful young girl, Ann Rutledge, and suffered the half-crazing affliction of her death on the eve of their marriage. In illustration of the paper there will be, including the eight portraits of Lincoln, twenty-eight pictures—many of them, also, never before published.

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Only a Mild (?) Instance.

For several days, the exposures as made by the DAILY NEWS concerning outrages practiced by the Pennsylvania Rai'road upon the business men of Bellefonte, were rather smiled at and many flatly denied our assertions. But when they saw we were not letting up in our attack they commenced to investigate and are finding out that every word we have said concerning this matter is only too true. It is having its effect upon the citizens of Bellefonte in good shape. They are coming to the conclusion that the Pennsylvania has been choking them long enough and from now on they will support the Central. While it was generally known all over town about the excessive charges of the Pennsylvania, yet there were many who did not realize how boldly and cruelly our merchants have been bled until they read the different accounts in these columns. There are a good many people in Bellefonte who have made a good resolution during the past month. That good resolution is "we are through with the Pennsylvania and will always support the Central." These people had their eyes opened in this matter by the DAILY NEWS and are now glad that they were shown just how the Pennsylvania had taken advantage of them when they were helpless. There have been a good many who have pledged themselves against the Pennsylvania during the last month and there will be many more to follow. The articles in the NEWS have caused the matter to be thoroughly sifted in the minds of everybody in town, and the result is proving a neat financial verdict for the Central. But then this affair is just commencing; there is no telling where the end will be. One thing is certain and that is the people are thoroughly excited over the matter and are loud in thanks to the Daily News for exposing the unchecked tyrancy of the Pennsylvania. It is like a rolling snowball. The people are finding out so much about the audacity of the Pennsylvania that they consider themselves duty bound to support the Central first, last and all the time.

A mild instance of how the Pennsylvania has acted towards Bellefonte people is here given. In 1878 one of the largest firms in Bellefonte was compelled to sell out owing to the high freight rates demanded by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania officials know who this firm was and so do we. We can tell you the name of this firm if you desire it. Don't be surprised when we tell you that they made a difference of fifty cents in rates between two shippers right in this city. The result was inevitable. The one shipper could not do business and was compelled to sell out—or you might term it "Sold out by the Pennsylvania." Think this matrer over citizens. Consider it well and then just put it down in your pockets that the Pennsylvania would do the same to you if she ever got the chance.

Australian Blue Gum Tree.

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No. 1—All that certain message or tenement and lot of ground situated in the borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on High street, six inches from the Eastern line of Lewis Miller's thence along High street 28 feet more or less East to lot of Daniel Derr, thence North along said line to Pike alley; thence West along said alley to point within six inches of first mentioned line of Lewis Miller; thence South along said line to the place of beginning; Thereon being erected a good two-story frame dwelling house and other out buildings

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*2 40	*6 55	Ar	WILLIAMSPORT Lv	*10 30	*11 15
*8 35	*11 30	Lv	PHILADELPHIA Ar	5 08	7 11
†4 30			Lv NEW YORK via Tamq. Ar	6 45	
	$7 30	Lv	NEW YORK via Phila. Ar	7 25	‡9 30
a.m.	p.m.			p.m.	a.m.

* Daily. † Week-days. § 6 00 p.m. Sunday. ‡ 10 55 a.m. Sunday.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF . . . . PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

Read Down.			Nov. 18, 1895.		Read Up.		
No. 5	No. 3	No. 1			No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Lv.	Ar.	a m	p.m.	p.m
†7 30	† 3 33	†7 40	Bellefonte		10 10	610	10 07
7 44	3 47	7 54	Nigh		9 56	5 57	9 52
7 50	3 53	8 00	Zion		9 50	5 51	9 47
7 55	3 58	8 05	Hecla Park		9 45	5 46	9 42
7 57	4 00	8 07	Dunkles		9 43	5 44	9 40
8 01	4 04	8 11	Hublersburg		9 39	5 40	9 37
8 05	4 08	8 15	Snydertown		9 25	5 37	9 33
8 07	4 10	8 17	Nittany		9 33	5 35	9 30
8 09	4 12	8 19	Huston		9 31	5 33	9 28
8 11	4 14	8 21	Lamar		9 29	5 31	9 25
8 13	4 17	8 23	Clintondale		9 26	5 29	9 23
8 19	4 22	8 28	Krider's S'n'g		9 21	5 24	9 17
8 25	4 28	8 34	Mackeyville		9 15	5 18	9 11
8 32	4 34	8 40	Cedar Springs		9 09	5 12	9 04
8 34	4 36	8 42	Salona		9 07	5 11	9 03
8 40	4 43	8 47	Mill Hall		†9 01	† 5 05	†8 57
p.m	p.m.	a.m.	Ar.	Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

p. m.	a. m.	Lv.	Ar.	a. m	p. m.
† 8 57	†9 01	Mill Hall		8 09	5 05
9 24	9 29	Jersey Shore Junc.		7 40	4 35
10 00	10 05	Williamsport		†7 05	†4 00
p. m.	a. m.	Ar.	Lv.	a. m.	p. m.

p. m.	a. m.			a. m.	p. m.
*11 15	†10 30	Lv. Wmsport	Ar.	6 55	2 40
	p m				
7 11	6 08	Ar. Philada.	Lv.	*11 30	8 35
	6 45	N. York via Tamq.			
‡9 30	7 25	N. York via Phila.		$7 30	†4 30
a.m.	p.m.	(Foot of Liberty St.)		p.m.	a.m.
9 25	7 00	Atlantic city		9 30	6 30

*Daily. † Week Days, § 6 00 p. m. Sunday ‡ 10 10 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to Philadelphia & Reading R. R. train passing Williamsport, east-bound at 11 15 p. m. Westbound at 6 55 a.m. Pullman Parlor Car on day trains between Williamsport and Philadelphia.

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.—Time table to take effect Monday, May 20th, 1895. Trains will run as follows, leaving the Pennsylvania Railroad station.

Trains moving east				Trains moving west		
READ UP.			STATIONS.	READ DOWN.		
12	8	2		1	7	11
p m	p m	a m		a m	a m	p m
6 45	2 25	8 45	Bellefonte	6 30	10 30	4 55
6 38	2 19	8 40	Coleville	6 37	10 37	5 00
6 35	2 16	8 37	f Morris	6 40	10 42	5 03
6 32	2 13	8 35	f Whitmer	6 44	10 47	5 06
6 27	2 08	8 31	Hunter Park	6 50	10 53	5 11
6 24	2 06	8 28	f Fillmore	7 53	10 56	5 15
6 19	2 01	8 24	f Brierly	7 00	11 02	5 20
6 15	1 58	8 2	Waddles	7 05	11 05	5 25
6 12	1 52	8 1	f Scott Cross'ng	7 08	11 08	5 2
6 02	1 40	8 07	f Krumrine	7 17	11 20	5 3
5 59	1 35	8 04	f Strubles	7 20	11 24	5 4
5 57	1 32	8 02	Inn	7 23	11 28	5 43
5 55	1 30	8 00	State College	7 30	11 30	5 45

"f" stops on flag. § Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

KILLED ON THE PENNSYLVANIA

Two Families Plunged Into Grief by a Terrible Accident.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 16—Extra engine No. 1,360 on the Pennsylvania railroad struck two Hungarian miners named Mike Kosoky and George Minotsky at Bens Creek to-night. Minotsky was killed instantly and Kosoky had his right leg cut off, and was so badly hurt internally that he will likely die. They were both brought to this city on an engine, where the body of Minotsky was handed over to an undertaker, and Mike Kosoky was taken to the Memorial hospital. They were both about 40 years of age, and have families in poor circumstances.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it dawns upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid a t tacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifest tations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the he great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. *

A $25,000 Fire.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 17—This morning one of the most disastrous fires tha ever visited Columbia county destroyed some of the principal buildings in Benton The four story frame hotel known as the McHenry house was first attacked. It was built twelve years ago at a cost of $12,000. The building and contents were destroyed, together with the baggage of the guests. The latter had a narrow escape, some getting out in their night clothes. The three story frame dwelling and drug store adjoining, also owned by the McHenry estate, were destroyed and also the frame dwelling owned by Mrs. Olive Hess. The total loss is about $25,000.

Beech Creek Coal Tonnage.

During the year 1895 the coal tonnage on the Beech Creek railroad aggregated in round numbers 3,000,000. This quantity of coal required 120,000 cars, averaging 25 tons each, to transport the same.

Cutting Acquaintances.

There are some acquaintances we would be glad to cut. They do us no credit and draw too largely upon our kindness and our cash. Other acquaintances there are that drain our life's blood and sap our vitality. Dyspepsia and its accompanying evils, impure blood, mental depression, night-mares, fear and nervousness are acquaintances to be disposed of with all celerity. Heed this, ye sufferers! Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and your unpleasant acquaintances will soon be gone, for this sovereign remedy drives out all the impurities from the system. The only blood purifier so certain in curative action that it can be sold on trial. See guarantee of cure with bottle.

Harrison Will Marry Again.

New York, Jan. 17—General Benjamin F. Harrison to-night formally announced his engagement to Mrs. Dimmick at the Fifth Avenue hotel. There was a crowd of newspaper men and others about the hotel shortly before 9 o'clock when Secretary Tibbets appeared and handed them the following: "General Harrison authorizes the announcement that he and Mrs. Dimmick are engaged to be married and that the marriage will not take place until after Lent."

Colonel Tibbetts refused to further discuss the announcement, and although the ex-president was up stairs in his room at the time, he denied himself to all newspaper men. Colonel Tibbetts said that General Harrison would remain in the city until after Sunday, when he will go to Indianapolis and from there to Washington.

All the Logs Banked.

The jobbers who had the contract for banking the logs along the river and tributaries thereto have finished their work, the last man completing his contract on Tuesday. The Lock Haven *Democrat* says between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 feet of logs have been banked and will be held until the spring freshets. The logs in the Sinnemahoning were banked by Contractor Blackwell, while Messrs. Tomb, Wolf and Hepburn have charge of the operations on Pine Creek, and Flynn banked all logs between Sinnemahoning and Lock Haven, The job cost the lumbermen about $10,000, at an average cost of $1 per thousand feet. The recent flood in the river and Pine creek was not of sufficient duration to drive these logs into the boom and after several futile efforts to send them in, the sudden freeze up caused driving operations to come to a standstill and the logs were banked as a last resort.

—Katharine Dipple, of Paterson, has announced herself as a candidate for the superintendency of the public schools of Juniata county.

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If a woman is not careful at any other time, she certainly should be during the period preliminary to parturition. It is a time when greatest care is necessary, and Nature will be the better for a little help. Even strong, well women will find themselves feeling better, their time of labor shortened and their pains lessened if they will take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. To those whom troubles peculiarly feminine have rendered in any degree weak, it will prove a veritable blessing. It is a good general tonic for the whole system, and at any time will promote the proper and regular action of all the organs. It is a medicine for women only and for all complaints confined to their sex is of inestimable value.

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Keep Your Eyes "Peeled."

In South Williamsport Tuesday afternoon a number of counterfeit bills were put in circulation by a foreigner. The man entered various hotels and stores and after purchasing small quanties of whiskey and several articles would tender a counterfeit five dollar bill in payment and would receive lawful money in change. The bills on being presented to the banks were pronounced counterfeits. The police are now looking for the fellow, who is described by the Gazette and Bulletin as being probably an Italian, about 5 feet 6 inches in height, about 150 pounds with full, smooth, pock marked face. He wore a small cap and a short overcoat. The Bulletin describing the bills say they are cleverly executed and are well calculated to deceive an unsuspecting clerk or hurried business man. They are silver certificates, series B, and are represented to be of the issue of 1886. The border and other points of detail are imitated remarkably well. The cut of Grant is faithful, the background, however, being suspicious, inasmuch as it gives the ex-president the appearance of being in a heavy rainstorm, whereas in the genuine bill the effect is perfect. Other points in shadow and relief show by comparison the false article. The bills are about one-eight of an inch longer and one sixteenth of an inch broader than the genuine. They crumple very easily and the familiar horse hair lines are conspicuously absent.

Two Men Hurt.

While blasting at the ballast limestone quarry of A. G. Morris across the river from the Tyrone Iron Co's works, about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, two Hungarians, named Tony Landseer and Peter Preslats, were pretty severely hurt says the Tyrone *Herald*. After a number of holes had been loaded and the men were in safe places fuse was fired, and several explosions occurred, the two men named rushed from their place of hiding and as they approached a hole still containing the charge it exploded, throwing pieces of rock in every direction, a number of them striking the men and inflicting severe wounds upon their persons. The right arm of Landseer was broken at the elbow and so severely shattered that amputation may be necessary. Gashes were cut in the heads and faces of both men.

Are Charged With Murder.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 15—Andrew Rosofsky, of Shenandoah and Martin Beckwin, of Trenton, this county, were lodged in the county jail this morning charged with the murder of Paul Magalunis at Trenton on Sunday morning. Magalunis intruded upon the festivities of a wedding by entering the house uninvited, and it is alleged the prisoners took hold of him and threw him out into the street, and that he sustained injuries to his skull from which he died a few hours afterwards. It is alleged also that Magalunis was first beaten. The prisoners had been in hiding ever since until their capture by coal and iron police last night.

Beetem Was on the Ground.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16—The commission, composed of representatives from the citizens' committee, the Union Traction company and the employes of the latter corporation, to arbitrate upon the grievances of the men of the company, met this afternoon, but, in a session of two hours and a half, practically nothing was done. General Manager Beetem, of the Traction company, was present, and, as he is not a member of the commission, the representatives of the employes objected to his presence and over two hours were consumed in discussion before Mr. Beetem withdrew. The grievances of the men were formally presented and then the commission adjourned until to-morrow.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Papa Stopped a Wedding, and Says His Son Is Insane.

West Chester, Pa., Jan, 16—The marriage of two young people was nipped in the bud last evening through the interference of the father of the would-be-groom. The inteded bride was Miss Annie Griffin, a pretty little 17-year-old lassie, and the groom was Walter H. Hodgson, son of William H. Hodgson, proprietor of the Daily News. The couple did not move in the same social circle, hence the objections

The young man's parents learned in the afternoon of the intended affair, and decided to stop it, declaring that the boy is of unsound mind.

Walter was keeping in hiding. His father sought the assistance of the police, and Chief Farra managed to take him into custody a few minutes before 5 o'clock as he was on his way to his sweetheart's home. Physicians will make an investigation into young Hodgson's mental condition. For some time his friends have believed him to be lacking in some degree. A few weeks ago he issued an elaborate prospectus for a tour on a steamboat. This was the first indication that anything was wrong. The girl and her parents say that Walter is all right mentally, and that this is only a way to keep the lovers from getting married. The disappointed bride says they will yet reach the goal of their desires. Application has been made for a commission in lunacy to inquire into Hodgson's condition.

We Think So Too.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the metropolitan press will give us a rest on the Vanderbilts now says the Philipsburg *Ledger*. The way in which the reading public swallow the columns of gush and slush about the public doings and private misdoings of these plutocrats is anything but creditable to us, mentally or morally. Day after day the pages of the city papers are devoted to personalities concerning people, who, if they were in ordinary circumstances and personally known to us, would be cut dead, and pardonably too, for their shady morality.

He Knew His Mules.

He had just driven into town with his mules to sell a load of pumpkins, and he stopped in front of the phonograph store.

"What air them fellows doin' in there with spouts in their ears?" he asked.

"Those are talking machines," answered a man in the doorway.

The farmer was a little incredulous, but he finally left his mules and went into the store. The tubes were placed in his ear, he dropped the nickel in the slot, and a brass band began to play.

"Whoa there!" shouted the rustic darting out of the store, "them mules of mine won't stand no brass band."

Did Not Resume.

Pittsburg, Jan. 13—The Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock did not resume to-day as anticipated. The 1,500 blast furnace hands have made a demand for an advance of 10 per cent in wages and unless the increase is conceded by Wednesday noon, all hands will walk out, according to the statements of the workers and the furnace will they have to be banked or blown out. If the Carnegie company decides to increase the men's wages the steel works, rail and billet mills will start on Wednesday.

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New Officers Were Elected.

Johnstown, Jan. 17—The stockholders of the Tri-County Agritultural and Driving Park association have elected the following officers; President, F J O Connor; vice president, Herman Baumer; secretary H G Barclay; treasurer, G H Brown; directors, W H Rose, C Krause. R Barclay, M B Stephens, D Olmsted, Dr A N Wakefield, G Wagoner.

Well Known Thieves Convicted.

Pittsburg, Jan. 16—Henry [illegible]ender-er, alias Harry Schindler, and [illegible]. Burke and William Stetson, sneak thieves with a reputation known to police officers all over America, were to-day convicted of robbing the Commercial-Gazette counting room of $450 a month ago and will be sentenced Saturday. They were arrested in Detroit for the robbery.

A Lawyer as Juryman.

James Nolan, of Chester Hill, is the first lawyer in Clearfield county ever drawn on the jury. His office is in Philipsburg. It is usual for a lawyer's name to go into the jury box—there is nothing to prevent it in the law but lawyers generally would not feel like serving as jurors in a court when they appear as attorneys.—Lock Haven *Express*.

Grown Weary of Religion.

New Castle, Pa., Jan. 16—Dr. Jackson of New Bedford, has sent a letter to his church, asking that his name be taken off the church rolls, as he has discovered that there is nothing in religion. As he has always been prominently identified with church work, his action has caused great surprise.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Tulle Waists—Tucked Sleeves—Gloves—New Ginghams—Lace Striped Batiste.

The advance of the ball season shows sleeves of evening dresses higher on the shoulder, and not unfrequently those of silk or satin are arranged in so many broken puffs or folds, as to present a most exaggerated appearance. Colored tulle waists, worn with white or black skirts, are the latest novelty for evening, and can easily be made at home, over a cheap grade of satin or silk as full as it is possible to make them, and very wide tucks simulating frills, from elbow sleeves. Tulle costumes are also very fashionable, and a satin belt and bow at the neck, are all that is necessary.

VERY WIDE SATIN OR VELVEL BELTS

may be made to cover partly-worn waists and contrasting sleeves (puffed to the elbow) are on some of the newest ball gowns which, together with wide lace around the neck, all deficiencies are concealed. There is no field for observation equal to the opera, and between the acts, the occupants of the boxes promenade the lobby; and in gathering up their elegant skirts, it is noticeable that most of them are finished with the Redfern bias corded velvet binding, one of the "S. H. & M." varieties; certainly the richest and most durable binding, for which there is no substitute. Long gloves are obligatory with elbow sleeves, and pure white, with delicate white stitching, are most in favor. Slippers should match the costume in color, and are sometimes very low, with a strap across, or higher ones are trimmed by a ribbon bow and buckle.

IT HAS BEEN THE CUSTOM,

for many seasons past, to remove holiday goods from the shop windows, to lay cotton materials; and this is done in order to afford time for making up cottons before Easter dressmaking comes on. A beautiful variety of gingham has a plaided ground-work of subdued or bright colors, over which a species of "frosting" is thrown, by means of loose white threads in hair-line stripes. This style is twenty-eight inches wide, and 50 to 60 cents per yard. Ginghams with raised stripes, intermixed with small chine figures, are extremely pretty, and plaided ripped ginghams show similar designs in all fashionable hues. Silk ginghams are really beautiful, brought out in hair-line striped or plain surfaces, with silken figures in white or pale shades, with darker chine designs as a species of background.

ZEPHYRS ARE ALSO IN RAISED PLAIDS

of white or colors on contrasting surfaces, principally in salmon, pale blue, heliotrope or marine blue. Dimities show for the most part, very small Dresden designs on corded grounds, and printed dimities are dotted, flowered, striped, or in chine patterns. The partiality for linen batiste (grass linen) has by no means expended itself, and besides all these beautiful cottons, Lord & Taylor are showing new styles in this material, such as lace stripe s silk corded stripes in colors, colored lace stripes, colored dots, or plain-colored stripes on plain batiste; the lace striped styles ranging from 60 to 70 cents per yard, and the plainer ones at 35 cents.

COTTON CANVAS WILL BE VERY LARGELY

employed this season as a substitute for duck, coming in pink, crimson, blue heliotrope, black or dark blue. It is gingham width at 50 cents per yard. Madras Cheviots and percales for ladies' waists and gentlemen's shirts, are in an endless variety of checks, stripes or figures, thirty-two inches wide, varying from 25 to 40 cents. Figured organdies embodying Persian colors, are among special attractions, and sometimes an irregular stripe suggests chine effects. VERONA CLARKE

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whether due to the inheritance of some scrofulous disorder, or caused by a depleted condition of the system, is the cause of much agony. A terrible complexion, foul eruptions, and loathesome ulcers are but outward symptoms—the sufferer should remember that all of the great organs of the body are likewise diseased, and the day cannot be long distant when death must surely ensue.

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The Conference.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15—The conference between the citizens' committee headed by Archbishop Ryan, and President Welsh and the directors of the Union Traction company, which was requested by the former body for the purpose of endeavoring to settle the difficulties between the traction company and its conductors and motormen, was held to-day. The conference was held behind closed doors and lasted about two hours. At its conclusion it was announced that it had been agreed to appoint a commission which "Shall hear a committee of employes as to any grievances which are alleged to exist and to consider such alleged grievances with a view of determining which, if any of them do exist, and which are susceptible of possible adjustment, and to consider the method of adjusting the same." The commission will consist of Archbishop Ryan, of the Roman Catholic church; Bishop Whitaker, of the Protestant Episcopal church; Bishop Foss, of the Methodist Mpiscopal church; George Griffiths, secretary of the Christian League; Messrs. John E. Baird and John Sparhawk, Jr., representing the citizens' committee; John Lowber Welsh, Thomas Dolan, J.J. Sullivan, P. A. B. Widener, William H Shelmerdine and Caleb Fox, representing the Union Traction company, and six employes of the Union Traction company to be selected by the men. After the conference with the traction officials, the citizens' committee met the committee of six that has been representing the employes and reported the result of the meeting. At first the committee of six indignantly refused to accede to the proposition and accused the traction company of seeking further delay and for a time it seemed as if a strike would be ordered at once. After listening to the arguments and pleadings of the citizens' committee the men's committee finally agreed to accept the commission and 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon was fixed as the hour for the committee to meet.

Have Filed Their Answer.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 15—The Schuylkill county auditors have filed an answer with Judgo Savidge, of Northumberland county, specially presiding, to the writ of quo warranto issued at the instance of Attorney General McCormick to show cause why they should not vacate their office. It is claimed that the county controller act has abolished the office of auditor. the answer sets forth that the office was created by the constitution and the same has not been repealed by an amendment to the fundamental law, and the act of the 27th of June, 1895, creating the office of controller, is unconstitutional. It is special in its terms so far as creating the office of county controller is concerned, as it provides only for county controllers in counties that show by the last decennial census the population of 150,000 or over, that only two counties in the state, viz: Schuylkill and Luzerne, are affected by said act; that the passage of said act is in violation of clause 17, section 7, article 3 of the constitution, inasmuch as it creates an office for only those two counties and prescribes and limits the duties of the county auditors and likewise prescribes and limits the duties of the county commissioners in the said two counties.

Another Murder in Luzerne.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 15—A free fight took place at Georgetown, two miles from here, this morning, among a party of Polanders, and Luzerne county has another murder to add to its already large list.

During the melee Joseph Kuhravitz accused Peter Wassell of committing a murder in Sugar Notch about a year ago, and no sooner had he uttered the words when Wassell pulled out his revolver, and shot him dead. Frank Seckofski, a friend of the murderer, then jumped on the corpse and kicked it black and blue. Both men fled from the scene, but were arrested a few hours later.

Cannot Be Pushed Too Soon.

Harrisburg, Jan. 15—Auditor General Mylin and State Treasurer Jackson are taking energetic steps to collect the delinquent taxes due from many corporations throughout the state. A large number of suits will be instituted, and it is expected that two or three thousand cases may be filed with the Dauphin county court. Several of the corporations are delinquent for five or six years and as the state is now in need of money the suits will be pushed.

A Sudden Death.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15—Frank B Rahn one of Pittsburg's best known business men, died suddenly at the hotel Duquesne to-day of rheumatism of the heart. With his wife Mr. Rahn had resided at the hotel for ten years. He was prominently identified with the iron trade and other industries and had amassed a considerable fortune. He leaves a widow and a daughter, the latter Mrs. John Larkin, wife of a well known attorney in New York.

Safe Blown Up and Robbed.

Harrisburg, Jan. 15—The large store of Einstein Bros., on Market street, was burglarized this morning and the safe blown open. About $200 were stolen.

—Philip Brendel, who disappeared from Lock Haven in 1877, and had not been heard of in ten years, has turned up in Anstralia.

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A NATION'S SACRED DEBT.

Pensions so Designated By Congressman Arnold.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Pensions had the floor in both Senate and House on Tuesday, and there were some very lively debates in both branches. Senator Allen, Populist, of Nebraska, speaking against the bill to pension the widow of Gen. Coggswell, of Massachusetts at $75 per month, caused quite a stir by declaring that he was opposed to any distinction between the widow of the private soldier and that of the brigadier general, major general or other generals. Senators Lodge, Hawley and others replied to him, and there was quite a lively debate.

In the House the pension appropriation bill was again under consideration, together with the amendment prohibiting the suspension of pensions until fraud had been proven in a United States court. There was a lengthy, and at times excited, debate. Mr. Arnold of Cle arfield, Pa. spoke at considerable length, and with effect, the House frequently applauding him. He said, in part:

This nation has done much for the soldiers; it should do more; it can never do too much. A pension is not a gratuity or a charity; it is a sacred debt which no statute of limitation will ever bar, for there must be no limitations to the honor and patriotism of the American people.

Mr. Arnold denied the charge of gross frauds in the procuring of pensions, and asserted that no class of cases in all our courts is as free from false testiment as are pension cases. Possibly there were a few cases in which the parties were not clearly entitled, or a few dollars per month more paid the pensioner than was justly due, but "it is infinitely better that 99 get more than they are entitled to than that one poor deserving soldier should be refused and go down to his death, his last sigh and thought being of an ungrateful country which he had defended in her greatest peril."

He advocated larger appropriations for clerical and other help in the pension department, and cited the delays to which applicants are put, and the trifling, technical excuses made by the department for postponing action, attacking severely its course in declining to grant pensions until it had addressed personal inquiries to outside parties. These Mr. Arnold said, were nothing less than calling on postmasters to give opinions against the sworn testimony of the applicant, his comrades and physicians. The suspension of pensions without investigation he characterized as "an infamous reflection on American manhood and a disgrace to the American nation."

Mr. Arnold replied to the cry of expense and of a depleted Treasury, and increasing deficit. The Wilson-Gormen bill had caused the deficit, and the Democratic party, which had passed that bill had with in a few weeks refused to vote fer the Dingley bill, which would increase the revenues $40,000,000 per year. "A protective tariff is the very inspiration of effort, while free trade is the lullaby of indolence." —Col. Henry Hall in Pittsburg *Times*.

Don't Be Fooled.

It is quite in keeping with the past reputation of the Pennsylvania Railroad to now try and smooth over all their differences with our merchants and other business men and try to again secure their patronage which is now being given the Central. But then the Pennsylvania does not surprise anybody by its latest move. It must take a thundering lot of gall on the part of the Pennsylvania to ask the people of Bellefonte to support them after they have bled them for more than thirty years. Everybody in Bellefonte knows the charter of the Pennsylvania and should not be fooled by any flattering comments and dazzling promises which are only being made by the Pennsylvania to regain their lost Bellefonte patronage. Bellefonte merchants, they bled you once and they would do it again if they only had a chance They took all your profits once and would do so again, and with interest too, if they get the chance. Teach the Pennsylvania a lesson. Ship every pound of your goods over the Central, and when ordering goods from the city instruct the agents to ship your merchandise over the Reading and Central. Be sure and make these instructions emphatic. The city shippers will send their goods over the Pennsylvania if they possibly can—and you can imagine why they do so—and unless you attend to this matter the Pennsylvania will get another whack at you in spite of all your other precautions. Give this matter your attention. Always keep it in mind that the Central was built for the benefit of Bellefonte and if your are a good citizen of this city you should support a friend to the city—the Central.

Extensive Fall of Coal.

Wilkesbarre, Jan. 15—An extensive fall of coal took place in the Delaware and Hudson Coal company's mine at Plymouth today. Two miners were caught in the fall and crushed to death. They are Charles Schraeder, aged 45 years, who leaves a widow and four children, and Andrew Swenovitz, 26 years old, who also leaves a widow and six children.

John Kytnesky, aged 40 years, and Wm Wicht, aged 30 years, both laborers, were seriously injured but will recover. Swenovitz was a new employe and had just started work this morning for the first time.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Master and Slave.

In the days of slavery it was an every day occurence to hear of terrible torture inflicted upon some of the slaves by their masters. It was a common thing for a master to cruelly beat a slave until life was almost extinct—in many cases altogether crushed out. The picture of the slave kneeling at his master's feet with blood streaming from his body and in piteous tones beg for mercy is one hard to look upon. As the cruel lash would decend upon his back his cries of anguish were terrible to hear. Although the poor slave in heartrending appeals asked for mercy, yet his supplications were listened to with deafened ears. Slowly, but surely the iron-hearted master tortured the unprotected slave until almost his last breath of life was gone. It is indeed a sad story and one hard to believe; but it is alas, only too true. The thoughts of such cruelty at the hands of American citizen is enough to make every one who claim to be an American bow his head in shame to think that one of his own people could be so heartless. It was one of the grandest and most humane acts ever acomplished when this terrible curse was done away with and the negroes freed through the efforts of the North.

As the master was to the slave in olden times, just so has the Pennsylvnia Railroad been to Bellefonte for fully thirty years. Unfortunately there was but one railroad running into our city for many years and that railroad was the Pennsylvania. *It* was the master; and Bellefonte the slave. For thirty years our city was in the power of that greedy corporation just as tightly bound as ever slave was to master. Realizing this fact the Pennsylvania commenced a tirade upon our interests that was just as cruel in treatment as it was possible to be. For more than a quarter of a century Bellefont and he interests groveled at the knees of the Pennsylvania Railroad and piteously begged for mercy. But none was granted. As the cruel lash of high freight rates fell upon the backs of our business men their cries of anguish that rent the air were more than enough to soften the heart of the hardest. But they were listened to with deafened ears. Instead of receiving mercy, the yoke around the necks of our business men was drawn tighter until life was almost extinct; and in many cases altogether crushed out. The results of high freight rates can plainly be seen when one looks at the silent mills and idle work shops throughout our city. The smokeless stacks, the unlighted forges, the great army of unemployed men and their hungry families are fitting moments that are left to tell what a curse high freight rates have been to Bellefonte. It was one of the grandest moments in the history of our city when the Central—the friend of our business men—ran its first train into this place. And this was only acomplished after a great struggle. Fought on every hand by the Pennsylvania Railroad it was only by the herculean efforts of J. W. Gephart that the Central came into existence. It was the Central that sent out the glad tidings to our business men that they need no longer suffer the tyranny of the Pennsylvania.

This is only a brief story; but it is a very true one at the least. It is not exagerated one particle but pictures exactly what Bellefonte has had to contend with for many years. It is self explanatory. You can now readily see why some of our industries are not in operation and why others were not brought here. The more you support the Central the more you will be doing to restore to our city the name which it justly deserves, namely, that of one of the best manufacturing places in the state.

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Harrisburg, Jan. 15—This afternoon the the report of the Huntingdon Reformatory for the last six months was filed at the state department. It shows that the institution is in a flourishing condition. There are 385 prisoners and the reformatory methods are proving successful.

Cigaretts and Giant Powder.

Huntingdon, Pa., Jan. 17—A young Italian, Antonio Mirocco, was smoking cigaretts beside a can of giant powder at Rockhill furnace to-day, when a spark of fire touched the powder, and an awful explosion resulted. Mirocco was so terribly injured that death soon followed.

Pennsylvania Birds in Luck.

Harrisburg, Jan. 15—The Pennsylvania exhibit of birds and mammals is expected here daily from Atlanta. Pennsylvania Commissioner Keeman states that it has been awarded a gold medal by the exposition committee of awards.

One Was Drowned.

York, Pa., Jan. 15—Harry C. Kettler, aged 14, was drowned in the Codorus Creek, to-day in attempting to rescue his smaller brother, who had broken through the ice. The little boy was saved by others.

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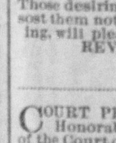
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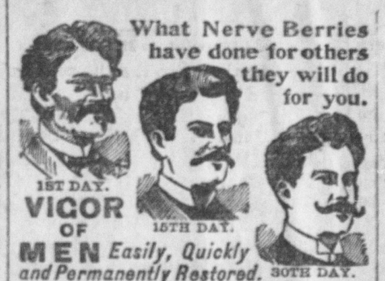
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Local Department.

—Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy Hulled). It is delicious. Full qt., 10c.

—There will be a turkey supper at the A. M. E. Fair to-morrow evening. Don't fail to attend.

—George Freeman who has been sick in bed with erysipelas for some time is gradually recovering.

—Scarlet fever is prevalent in Quema honing township, Somerset county, to an alarming extent.

—The Clearfield county commissioners stopped payment on bounties on fox and mink scalps on Wednesday.

—At Watsontown early Saturday morning Ira M. Highbee was waylaid by two toughs and was badly bruised and cut.

—Agustus Layman, of Allegheny township, Somerset county, was recently thrown from his buggy and had his shoulder bone broken.

—Register George W. Rumberger of Bellefonte was shaking hands with his Philipsburg friends on Friday.—Philpsburg *Journal*.

—We are glad to announce that William Jones who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has so far recovered that he was able to sit up in bed to-day.

—Peter Cassidy, the well known Renovo ball player, has been signed to play with the Louisville club. He is a first baseman and for several years has played in the Southern league.

—The borough of Brisbin, Clearfield county, which fifteen years ago was full of life and bustle, is now almost deserted. Good residences can be bought for a song, and hundreds of houses are empty.

—Lewis Berkley, of Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, was recently kicked by a colt and the consequence was that his left arm was broken at the elbow and dislocated at the shoulder.

—A company, of which Thomas S. Moorhead, president of the Tuscarora Valley Railroad company, is the head, is now at work mining phosphates near Reed's Gap, in Juniata county. Great results are expected.

—John Brown, colored, and William Hanlon, white, two tramps, were arrested in Mifflintown a few nights ago, having been caught in the act of robbing Harry Kniseley's shoemaker shop. They were lodged in jail for trial.

—On Sunday of last week Harvey, the young son of William Wolf, of Coleran township, Bedford county, while trying to climb into his father's buggy, fell and was caught in the wheel. His left thigh was broken and his left knee dislocated.

—George Shobert, a miner by occupation, and who was in search of work in the vicinity of Patton, had his feet so badly frozen recently that he is now undergoing treatment in the Cambria county almshouse. Possibly both feet may have to be amputated.

—In Sunbury Wednesday evening while Thomas Berlew was on his way home he was attacked by three men, who knocked him to the ground. He was then jumped upon and one of his ribs was broken. The three highwaymen were then frightened away.

—Wednesday evening of last week, while Gertrude, the 14-year-old daughter of C. L. Kline, of Newport, Perry county, was pushing a sled over the ice, she slipped and fell, striking her right shoulder on the runner of the sled. An examination being made it was found she had sustained a multiple fracture of the shoulder, breaking the socket in which the arm bone rests.

—Henry M. Stanley, M. P., contributes "The Story of the Development of Africa" to the February *Century*. He describes the progress of exploration during the past half-century, the founding of the Congo Free State, and the partitioning of the continent among the powers. Mr. Stanley estimates that France has annexed 1,900,000 square miles; Germany, 940,000; Italy, 547,000; Portugal, 710,000; while England, in South, Central, and East Africa, holds not less than 1,950,000 square miles.

—Monday night Hon. C. M. Bower entertained the members of his Sunday school class of St. John's Reformed church at his pleasant home on East Linn street. After a very enjoyable time socially, all were invited out to the dining room where Mrs. Bower, assisted by several of her lady friends, served elaborate refreshments, consisting of escaloped oysters, chicken salad, olives, ice cream, cake, fruit and coffee. Everything was good and thoroughly enjoyed. The table was tastefully decorated with choice flowers from Mrs. Bower's conservatory and at a late hour all went home, having spent a most delightful evening.

Florida on Wheels.

The car in which is exhibited the trophical display from Florida is now at the Lehigh Valley railroad depot, and contains a most beautiful and wonderful assortment of fruits, plants, photographic views and the like. The display is well worth seeing.—Easton Pa., *Free Press*.

This wonderful car will be in Bellefonte on Saturday Jan. 25 from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. It will be on the side track where it can easily be reached. The admission fee will be 10c for adults and 5c for children. This car will be at Lemont on Friday, the day before it comes to Bellefonte.

HIGH SCHOOL RHETORICALS.

A Brilliant Display of Literary Talent on Monday Afternoon.

An important and also an interesting feature of the different schools in Bellefonte are the literary societies composed of the students. The Bellefonte high school society was held on Monday afternoon and the following program was carried out with much success:

Singng by School.

"The Boatman's Song."

Essay—"The Old Fashioned Kitchen" Annie Koontz.

Dec—"William of Orange," Robert Stuart.

Essay—"Lumber," Edward Hill.

Rec—"How Tom Sawyer Got the Fence Whitewashed," Ella Musser.

Dec—"What is Minority," Ward Fleming.

Essay—'Jack Frost," Helen Musser.

Essay—"Jack-Knives," James Parsons.

Rec—"Cover Them Over with Flowers," Edith Otto.

Essay—"Abraham Lincoln," Willis Ishler.

Essay—"The Eye," Etta Wright.

Rec—"The Children's Hour," Minnie Grenninger.

Essay—"The Armado," Lillian Rankin.

Oration—"An Honest Life" Mary Lambert.

Dec—"The Battle of Gettysburg," Hick Hellerman.

Essay—"The Charter Oak," Myrtle Longacre.

Dec—"Rienzi to the Romans," Wallace Reeder.

Essay—"Home Influence," Bessie Hart.

Oration—"Crossing the Rubicon" Bessie Orris.

Essay—"Domestic Postage," Orrie Kline.

Essay—"Trees," Euretta Wieland.

Rec—"The Old Violin," Maud Harshberger.

Essay—"Games," Hattie Wagner.

Rec—"The Three Daughters," Gertie Taylor.

Essay—"A Morning Walk," Hattie Hastings.

Essay—"Heroism," Alice Ishler.

Address by Mr. Fortney.

Aunt Mary Reese Dead.

After an illness of only a few days Aunt Mary Reese died at her home at the Forge about 2.30 on Tuesday afternoon. She sustained a stroke of paralysis on Friday and only lived about four days until death came to end her troubles. The deceased was about 83 years old and was known to almost everybody in Bellefonte. As a nurse and friend in cases of sickness, Aunt Mary Reese was always on hand. Her many acts of kindness will make her memory long lived in the minds of the people of Bellefonte and vicinity. It is not known at the present time when the funeral will be held.

Licensed to Marry.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since Jan. 16th.

A. W. Stine	Bellefonte
Dora Hummer	Danville
Jerome Huber	Poe Mills
Daisy Hoover	" "
John Trolan	Philipsburg
Johana E. Trammer	"
Richard G. Tate	Spring twp.
Agnes May Fishburn	Benner "
Henry E. Gramley	Rebersburg
Cora Hartman	"
A. F. Miller	Gordon Heights
Ellen M. Wolf	Spring Mills
Emrick Heaton	Boggs twp.
Blanche Anderson	Howard twp.

Miss Hughes Married.

The cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Emma Hughes of Bellefonte, and Mr. Hubert Alexander of New York City, which took place in Newark, N. J. Miss Hughes is a daughter of Rev. J. P. Hughes of this place, and has many friends in this community. Mr. Alexander is a business man of broad experience and is president of a street railway company at Newark.

Ex-Union Soldier's Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the ex-union soldiers on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested. The meeting will be held in the Gregg Post rooms.

An Old Soldier Dead.

Frederick Carver of Rock Forge died at at his home this morning about 4 o'clock from a stroke of paralysis which he sustained on Tuesday of this week. The deceased was 53 years old had been an invalid for eight years prior to his death He was an old soldier having served in the late civil war. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

In the February number of The Century will be printed a paper on "The Palmerston Ideal in Diplomacy," by Edward M. Chapman. This was written before the President's message on the Venezuela question, but has a distinct bearing upon it. The article is in a friendly spirit, but attributes to Lord Palmerston's diplomatic ideals the present isolation of England.

American Institute Farmer's Club.

A committee from this club report the wines of Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J., the most reliable to be obtained and that his Oporto Grape makes a Port Wine superior to any in the world. His Claret and Brandy have no superiors.

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ACADEMY LITERARY.

The Subject of "Teachers' Institutes" Thoroughly Digested on Friday.

The weekly exercises of the Addisonian Literary Society were resumed on Friday after a recess of several weeks owing to the Christmas examinations. The subject that was considered was "Teachers' Institutes" and many valuable points were brought out during the afternoon. Great interest is manifested at each meeting and the method of procedure in handling the different subjects brings out every point in such a way that it is impressed forcibly on the minds of every one who takes part. The program as carried out was as follows:

Essay—"Teachers' Institutes."

Introduction:—

The advancement in educational methods during successive ages, leading to the establishment of these institutions.

2 What are they? When and for what purpose established?

3. Trace their progress in our several states up to present times, with interesting comments.

4. Do they fulfill the purpose of their creation in the measure they should? If not, why not?

5. Describe method of conduct of the Centre county Institute, noting interesting circumstances attending them, and suggesting improvements possible in program or order on part of outsiders.

6. Conclusion—All efforts to be encouraged that tend to promote the facilities of education by developing more intelligent teachers, or otherwise.

Essay "Teachers' Institutes," J. Curtin

Intelligence committee, Brisbin.

Declamation, "Oratory," Hastings

Essay, Garbrick.

Int. Committee, Grauer.

Dec. "Lafayette," McClure.

Essay, Hassinger.

Int. Committee, Valentine.

Dec. "Destiny of America," C. Harris

Essay, L. Hughes.

Int. Committee, C. Hendrickson.

Dec. "Patriotism," W. Gephart.

Essay, F. Montgomery.

Int. Committee, J. Decker.

" " A. Fisher.

Dec. "Time's Soliloquy," C. Rogers.

Essay, Rulofson.

Int. Committee, James Curtin.

Dec. "Against the War," H. Weaver.

Essay, D. Potter.

Dec. "True Patriotism," B. Eldredge.

Essay, J. Bell.

Dec. "Enlisted," A. Brew.

Essay, J. H. Henderson.

" W. Rearick.

" R. Meek.

And Everybody Danced.

The dance given on Wednesday evening by the Coleville band at their band rooms at Ccleville was a big success in every particular. The band was out on parade in the early part of the evening and played several beautiful selections on the diamond. A band concert was given before the dance commenced which was immensely enjoyed by everyone. The music for the dancing was first class and everybody danced as though there was no tomorrow. It was a good humored crowd; the arrangements were perfect and the best of order prevailed throughout the entire dance. At a reasonable hour everybody departed for home feeling that it had indeed been an evening well spent.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward or any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. S. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and belive him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry on any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. WALDING' KINNAN & MARVIN. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Big Fire At Tyrone.

About 7.20 this morning fire broke out in the building owned by Stevens and Owens and occupied by Jones' Furniture dealers at Tyrone. The building was completely ruined. The amount of the building insurance could not be obtained. About one half of the furniture was saved. An insurance of $4,000 was on the furniture. How the fire originated is a disputed question. Some say that it caught on the 2nd. floor from a defective flue, while others claim it started on the store floor and was caused by the furnace or electric light wires.

His Nose Nearly Severed.

At Salladasburg a few days ago a son of Wm. Canfall was splitting wood. Preparatory to delivering a blow he drew back his axe, when it struck the face of his younger brother, who had come up behind him unobserved. The little fellow's nose was nearly severed from his face.

West Ward Caucus.

The Republican caucus of the West ward will be held at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the REPUBLICAN office.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and cures rheumatism.

THE BEST OF ALL.

Was the Unanimous Opinion of the Large Crowd That Witnessed Hi. Henry's Minstrels On Monday Evening.

Of the many minstrel companies that travel there are but few that at some time or other have not visited Bellefonte. Some have made big hits, and some have not; but Hi. Henry's Minstrels which held the boards at Garman's Opera House on Monday evening was without exception the finest attraction of its kind ever produced in this city. This is a broad statement, but it is never-the-less true as was evinced by the hearty applause of the large and enthusiastic audience that packed the Opera House from the entrance doors to the stage. It was a critical audience too, and the fact that almost every specialty and selection was applauded reflected all the more credit upon the performers. The stage was beautifully arranged with the company's own scenery, and every costume was in the best condition possible. The company is a strong one and the performance from beginning to end was strictly first-class. The overture was exceptionally fine and thoroughly pleased the people. The jokes were in most cases new, and the songs catchy and well rendered. Mr. J. Albert Gates made a splendid interculutor, while the end men were extremely funny. Foremost among them was Arthur Demming, a great favorite with the people of this city, who added new laurels to his already great reputation. Frank McNish also won the admiration of the audience with his different specialties. Larry McEvoy and Spader Johnson were roundly applauded for their good acting and fine clog dancing. The singing was of the best we have ever heard. The baritone solo "Sweet Antionette" by Mr. J. Albert Gates was well received as was also the countre tenor solo "The Kiss" by Mr. Roger Harding. Master Joe Williams sang a very pretty soprano solo, entitled "Paradise Alley." Although quite young yet Master Williams has an excellent voice and acquitted himself nobly in his many selections. The Rexford brothers in their acrobatic features were wonderful; their many difficult feats eliciting much applause. The Chromo Shadowgraphs were very pretty as were the bronze statuary during the last part. The cornet soloes by Mr. Hi. Henry were something grand and rarely equalled and never surpassed on a Bellefonte stage. Lack of space will not allow a more extended account of the performance. However, the least that could be said is that it is doubtful if the people of this city will ever witness a better minstrel performance than Hi. Henry's. The members of the company conducted themselves in a gentlemanly manner during their short stay in our city and we feel that it is the wish of everybody who was fortunate enough to witness Hi. Henry's Minstrel on Monday evening, that it will not be long before they play a return engagement.

Castoria is truly a marvelous thing for children. Doctors prescribe it, medical journals recommend it and more than a million mothers are using it in place of Paregoric, Batemen's Drops, so-called soothing syrups and other narcotic and stupefying remedies. Castoria is the quickest thing to regulate the stomach and bowels and give healthy sleep the world has ever seen. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, quiets pain, cures diarrhoea and wind colic allays feverishness, destorys worms, and prevents convulsions, sooths the child and gives it refreshing sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend.

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer elery purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

AMES, Iowa, Sept. 30th, 1893.

GENTLMEN:—I enclose you a picture of our baby girl, in appreciation of your Castoria and what it has done for her. She was eight months old (when picture was taken) and weighed twenty-one pounds. She has had her Castoria every night since she was two weeks old, and shall continue to use it until she gets her teeth. Mona Louise Fowler, and she has never had a sick day —thanks to Castoria.

Very truly, MRS. F. N. FOWLER

Death of Mrs. Hendershot.

After an illness of about a year Mrs. Mary Jane Hendershot aged 66 years, died at her home at the Forge on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock from a complication of diseases. The deceased was the widow of the late David James Hendershot who died at Milldale Miss., in 1863. He was an old soldier having been a member o 45th Regiment of Penna. Volunteer's. Three sons are left to mourn the death of a kind and loving mother. They are: John, David and William. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon from the church at the Forge Rev. Young of Pleasant Gap and Rev. Rue of Bellefonte will officiate. The interment will be made at the Union cemetery.

A Short Session.

The regular meeting of council was held on Monday evening and after being in session about seven minutes adjournment was made. Clerk Isaac Mitchell read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted as read. The only other business transacted was the approving of bills amounting to about $160. It was the shortest session of council on record.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Personal Pencilings.

John Brown of Logantown was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday.

W. R. Haynes of Snow Shoew as a visitor to our city on Monday.

Secretary Cota of this place is at present sojourning in Williamsport.

H. J. Flegal of Clearfield spent several days in our city this week.

Charles J. Hill of Lock Haven, was a visitor to this city on Friday.

R. W. Shipley of Fleming, transacted business in our city on Friday.

A. G. Morris of Tyrone, was an arrival in town on Saturday morning.

I. Coxey of Boalsburg, transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

D. M. Hinkel of Williamsport was a Bellefonte visitor on Thursday.

J. C. F. Motz of Woodward, transacted business in our city on Thursday.

M. L. Rishell of Farmers Mills transacted business in our city on Tuesday.

E. P. Gray of Williamsport tarried in our city for a short time on Tuesday.

J. G. Uzzell and daughter of Snow Shoe, were in town on Monday.

Walter Agar of Lock Haven was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday.

Signor Bistolfi of New York came up from Lock Haven on Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Smith of this place, is visiting her sister, Miss Myrtle, at Tyrone.

John Shivery of Osceola, tarried in our city on Saturday for a short time.

P. H. Meyer of Boalsburg, was a pleasant Bellefonte visitor on Saturday.

J. Bottorf of Lemont, tarried in Bellefonte on Friday for a short time.

Miss Sanderson of Julian, spent Friday in town with Bellefonte friends.

A. C. Thompson of Snow Shoe, was in town for a short time on Friday.

Mrs. Bechdel of Blanchard visited Bellefonte on Thursday for a short time.

A. M. Wasson of Lemont, spent several hours in town on Tuesday on business.

Miss Grace Armor of this place, is at present the guest of Tyrone friends.

E. E. McClintock of Tyrone, tarried in our city for a short time on Monday.

J. K. Thompson of Tyrone, transacted business in the county seat on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Ard of Pine Grove Mills was a visitor to our city on Wednesday.

N. W. Eby of Woodward transacted business in Bellefonte on Wednesday

H. C. Robinson of Unionville tarried in our city for a few hours on Wednesday.

O H. L. Keffner of Altoona spent several hours in the county seat on Wednesday.

A. T. James of Philipsburg, was shaking hands with his Bellefonte friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sellers of Oak Hall, spent several hours in town on Friday.

H. W. D. Lorain of Philipsburg transacted business in the county seat on Tuesday.

Editor Fred Kurtz of the Centre Hall *Reporter*, was a visitor to our city on Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Montgomery returned home on Friday after an extended trip to Philadelphia.

Ex-Sheriff Robert Cooke of Howard, was in town on Friday looking over the "fences."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corl of Pine Grove Mills, visited Bellefonte on Saturday for a few hours.

E. K. Hess of Williamsport was shaking hands with his Bellefonte friends on Wednesday.

Col. William Shortledge of this place is attending the Farmer's Institute at Unionville this week.

W. E. Adams came down from Port Matilda on Monday morning to do some shopping in our city.

R. J. Irvin of Altoona, is at present visiting his brother Robert H., of this place at his home on Spring street.

Wilbur Harris and Assistant Librarian Thomas O'Riley came up from Harrisburg to spend Sunday in Bellefonte.

Rev. Samuel Creighton of Mackeyville is at present a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider on Linn street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noon of this place, who have been travelling in New York for some time, returned home on Friday.

Miss Mame Zellers of Lock Haven, who has been visiting Bellefonte relatives this week, departed for her home on Friday evening.

C. W. Wilhelm of Reading, vice president of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, was a prominent visitor to our city on Tuesday.

W. A. Goodwin the accomplished organist at St. John's Church, departed on Monday for Philadelphia to spend several days at his home at that place.

M. P. Bock of Gorton Heights tarried in town on Thursday for a few hours.

Andrew Harter of Coburn, spent several hours in town on Thursday with friends.

R. M. McGee, Esq., formerly of this place but now living at Philadelphia, is at present spending several days in town.

A Few Plain Facts.

It is every day more evident that since the Central entered Bellefonte, our citizens have been deriving the benefits of railroad competition. Before the Central was built when our merchants ordered goods from Philadelphia they had to wait until the Pennsylvania felt like shipping them. As it was then the only railroad running into Bellefonte the Pennsylvania people sandwiched in Bellefonte goods to suit themselves whether it hurt our merchants or not. It could readily be seen why such was the case. On the same train with the Bellefonte goods would probably be goods billed to towns and cities where there was railroad compitition. Of course the town with more than one railroad running into it was favored and consequently Bellefonte had to suffer.

Now let us look at the case since the Central came to town. There is now railroad competition and the Pennsylvania takes better care of Bellefonte consignments—although they are few and far between—and sees that they reach their destination in much less time than before. But let us look how the Pennsylvania is still treating Bellefonte merchants. Although it is more than ninety miles farther from Bellefonte to Philadelphia than it is from Bellefonte to Pittsburg, yet, since there is competition between the two former places you can get goods from Philadelphia in a day or so. But how is it in receiving shipments from Pittsburg over the Pennsylvania? Say for instance a Bellefonte merchant wants a barrel of meat to be shipped from Pittsburg—remember there is no railroad competition between Bellefonte and Pittsburg—and he sends in his order on Friday evening. The order reaches Pittsburg the same night and is delivered bright and early Saturday morning. The barrel of meat is delivered at the Pittsburg station on Saturday or Monday at the latest. The Bellefonte merchant receives the bill of lading; but how about the meat? When does he get it? Not until about the following Friday or Saturday. What is the meaning of the delay? Why does it take so much longer to get goods, via the Pennsylvania, from Pittsburg than from Philadelphia? The answer is a very simple one: There is competition between Bellefonte and Philadelphia while there *is no competition* between Bellefonte and Pittsburg. So you see the Pennsylvania is warmly shaking Bellefonte's right hand—the hand where she has railroad competition—and frigidly touching her left hand—the hand where she has no competition. You can easily see what the Central has already accomplished. Had it not been for the Central our merchants would still be paying exhorbitant freight rates and have their goods from Philadelphia tossed around to be delivered at the convenience of the Pennsylvania just as is the case in the Pittsburg shipments.

Lively as a Cricket.

Although in the first instance as sluggish as a tortoise, the kidneys become as lively as a cricket when a healthful impulse is given to them with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a promoter of activity in these organs which counteracts a tendency to this lethargy and disease. Inaction of the kidneys, it should be remembered' is the first stage of those dangerous renal maladies against which the resources of medical science are too often exhausted in vain Heril is forestalled be the Bitters, which averts Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, gravel and the troubles arising from a weak bladder. Equally efficacious is it in checking and eradicating malarial, bilious and nervous ailments, dyspepsia, constipation and rheumatism. Appetite and sleep are improved and convelescence hastened by its beneficent action. Either when health is slightly or seriously impaired, the value of the restoritive and preventive medicine is speedily made manifest.

Grapes for Coughs and for Singers

Auntie Rachael, a Holland nurse, has discovered a novel and effective way of using grapes in combination with Elecampane Root and Horehound for the purpose of curing coughs, colds and sore throat. It is called Aunt Rachael's Elecampane and Horehound Cordial and it is said that physicians are recommending it freely in the East. Singers and lecturers carry a bottle with them.

Bitten by a Dog.

Word reached Bellefonte Thursday that a Miss Woomer who lives at Rock, met with a painful accident on Wednesday which may result fatally to her. It seems that she was in the house playing with a large dog. The dog suddenly became angered at something and turning upon its mistress bit her on the hands and arms. There were in the neighborhood of some twenty tooth marks on the girls arms. The dog was immediately shot.